TWENTY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF NASHUA,

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1874-5.

NASHUA, N. H.:
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1875.

Nashua City Government.

ORGANIZATION, 1874–75.

Hon. FRANK A. McKEAN, *Mayor.*
Frederic Kelsey, *City Treasurer.*
Ralph A. Arnold, *City Clerk.*
Elbridge P. Brown, *City Marshal.*
Wm. Plummer, *Assistant Marshal.*
John Barney, *City Messenger and Janitor.*

CITY SOLICITOR.
Geo. Y. Sawyer.

CITY PHYSICIAN.
Eugene Wason.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
Reuben Godfrey. Artemas Longley.

PRESIDENT COMMON COUNCIL.
Timothy B. Crowley.

CLERK COMMON COUNCIL.
Henry H. Davis.

ALDERMEN.	COMMON COUNCIL.
Ward 1, James L. Pierce,	David C. Butterfield, Howard E. Priest.
2, Gilman C. Shattuck,	James A. Devereaux, John Mullin.
3, Nathan A. Pollard,	Stephen Chase, David Lonergan.
4, Levi W. Goodrich,	Charles E. Whitmarsh, George W. Badger,
5, Ross C. Duffy, Henry M. Kellogg,	Thomas F. Wills, Patrick J. Flaherty, Walter S. Huntley, Wallace S. Jackman.
6. John P. Cummings, Daniel Farnsworth, George G. Hale,	Timothy B. Crowley, Eliphalet Nye, Randolph W. Farley, Evangelist Robichaud, William E. Taggart, John B. Fosdick.
7, Samuel K. Wellman,	Albert Shedd, Nestor Haines.
8, James Whitney,	Edward S. Knight, Charles H. Burke.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

The undersigned, Committee on Accounts and Finance, in accordance with the requirements of the thirteenth section of the third chapter of the Revised Ordinances of this city, have examined the account for the year ending 30th January, 1875, of Frederic Kelsey, City Treasurer, and found the same correctly kept and each payment properly vouched.

We have also examined the sources whence the receipts have been derived, and are satisfied that he has charged himself with the entire amount paid into the Treasury, and has made a correct exhibit of the same in detail in his accompanying report.

We find the total receipts, (including balance on hand at the beginning of the year) are	$256,855 61
Expenditures	251,686 19
Leaving balance in Treasury,	$5169 42

Five thousand one hundred sixty-nine dollars and forty-two cents this day shown and counted.

We further find that there was due the City Treasurer on the 30th ult., from E. P. Brown, Collector of Taxes, on account of taxes assessed April, 1874, and uncollected, the sum of twenty-four thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars fifty-four cents ($24,652.54), of which amount the City Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00), subsequent to the closing of his account and prior to the examination of this date, which amount duly appears in accounts of current year.

FRANK A. McKEAN,
L. W. GOODRICH,
JOHN MULLIN,
RANDOLPH W. FARLEY,
CHAS. E. WHITMARSH,

Joint Standing Committee on Accounts and Finance, 1874–75.

NASHUA, N. H., 6th Feb'y, 1875.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable City Council,

GENTLEMEN: — I herewith present the Annual Account of the Receipts and Payments in the Treasury Department for the year ending 30th January, 1875, showing

Cash in Treasury, 21st Feb., 1874,	$20,636 72
Received during year,	236,218 89
Total	256,855 61
Paid during year,	251,686 19
Balance—Cash in Treasury 30th ulto.,	$5,169 42

The several items comprised in the above statement appear in detail in the following account. I also append a statement of "The Noyes Prize Medal Fund" for year ending as above.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC KELSEY,
City Treasurer.

Nashua, N. H., 1st Feb., 1875.

Dr. Frederic Kelsey, *City Treasurer,*

For cash received on city account, as follows:

Cash in Treasury 21st Feb., 1874,			$20,636 72
Sales city bonds,		$12,245 00	
Accrued interest on city bonds,		116 83	
Sales N. H. State bonds,		43,033 50	
Accrued interest on N. H. State bonds,		829 26	
Nashua Savings Bank, city notes Nos. 340, 346,		45,000 00	
Henry Turrell, " " " 341,		1,500 00	
A. McKean & Co., " " " 342, 343, 344,		25,000 00	
Robert D. Gilson, " " " 345,		2,600 00	
Josiah G. Dearborn, State Treasurer,			
Savings Bank Tax, 1874,	12,525 90		
Railroad " "	7,903 42		
Literary fund "	876 99		
Insurance " "	250 88		
U. S. Bounty, "	544 00		
		22,101 19	
Reuben Godfrey, Collector, interest on taxes 1873,		68 50	
E. P. Brown, Collector, on account taxes 1874,		76,196 76	
G. H. Taggard, City Clerk, rent of City Hall and city licenses,		149 00	
R. A. Arnold, City Clerk, " " " "		1,042 90	
E. P. Brown, City Marshal, fines & costs police court to Sept. 30,		293 23	
S. H. Mordough, late City Marshal, fines and costs due at close of his term of office,		106 98	
M. A. Taylor, liquor agent, sales of liquor,		684 18	
Q. A. Woodward, Chief Engineer Fire Departm't, old material,		9 96	
" " " proceeds sale of Niagara hand engine, No. 5,		400 00	
John L. Morrill, Superintendent City Farm,			
Fines and costs,	$71 58		
Milk,	345 00		
Board,	135 45		
One pair oxen,	220 00		
Produce,	49 55		
Labor and incidental receipts,	49 00		
		870 58	
H. O. Proctor, late Street Commissioner District No. 3, Labor done and material sold,		137 43	
Enoch Farley, Street Commissioner District No. 3,			
Permits to enter sewers,	378 00		
Nashua Lock Co., sewer caps and setting same,	17 25		
C. T. Ridgway, replacing sidewalk,	8 00		
S. P. Cothrin, brick and labor,	7 75		
W. & N. R. R. Co., setting edge stone, repairing drain,	38 24		
Henry Holt, labor and street scrapings,	19 40		
Sundry persons street scrapings,	35 25		
Balcom & Annis, old edge stone and labor,	10 58		
Fisher Bros., setting posts,	7 50		
Charles Williams, setting posts,	2 00		
		523 97	
C. S. Averill, Superintendent of Schools,			
Tuition and fines,	35 35		
Old books sold,	1 61		
		36 96	
		$232,946 15	$20,636 72

Amount carried forward to page 8.

In account with the CITY OF NASHUA, N. H. CR.

For authorized payments charged to city accounts as follows,

Abatement of dog tax,		$2 00
Abatement of taxes,		33 00
Cemeteries,		908 16
City debt,		14,000 00
City Farm and House of Correction,		3,168 99
City Hall building,		2,303 56
City interest,		22,405 75
City teams,		2,564 40
City watch,		3,814 50
Dog tax,		54 00
Edge-stone,		
District No. 3,	$2,104 87	
District No. 5,	1,514 98	
		3,619 85
		9,593 51
Fire Department,		5,651 78
Harbor School House,		
Highways and Bridges,		
District No. 1,	$213 62	
District No. 2.	243 75	
District No. 3,	10,303 39	
District No. 5,	5, 361 11	
District No. 6,	306 98	
District No. 7,	240 90	
District No. 8,	183 04	
District No. 9,	197 80	
District No. 10,	195 89	
District No. 11,	127 25	
		17,373 73
		4,206 54
Incidental Expenses		2,665 50
Lighting Streets,		539 55
Liquor Agency,		1,007 16
Mt. Pleasant School House Lot,		10,000 00
Nashua & Rochester R. R.,		4,250 00
New Steam Fire Engine,		517 08
North Common,		100 00
Observance Decoration Day,		962 15
Paupers not at Alms-house,		947 05
Police Department,		644 67
Printing and stationery,		1000 00
Public Library,		189 54
" " Incidental expenses,		98 13
Removal Spring street cemetery,		4478 75
Salaries of city officers,		27,609 45
School money,		
Sewers and drains, district No. 3,	$2,350 73	
" " " " " 5,	693 89	
		3,044 62
South Common,		376 34
Spring street School house,		68,275 18
		$216,404 94

Amount carried forward to page 9.

Dr. Frederic Kelsey, *City Treasurer*,

Amount brought forward,		$232,946 15	$20,636 72
John Barney, old casks sold,		1 50	
J. L. Pierce, collected from			
Mrs. John C. Clark, one half expense of building line fence at North Common,	$38 23		
Sundry persons, grass from North Common,	80 87		
D. C. Butterfield, old fence from North Common,	5 00		
C. M. Mitchell, wood from Amherst street cemetery,	21 56		
W. Latham, grass from Hollis Street cemetery,	35 00		
		180 66	
G. C. Shattuck, collected from sundry persons for glass broken in street lights,		1 50	
Mrs. Rebecca Wheeler, Harbor school-house lot, Main st,		820 00	
" " " interest,		2 64	
Jonathan Hunt, Harbor school-house, shed, &c.,		326 74	
" " interest,		2 52	
James Whitney, old fence Harbor school-house,		40 00	
Paul Otis, balance due on lots Nos. 1, 3 and 17, Sargent's Ave.,		500 00	
" " interest,		30 25	
Charles L. Coburn balance due on lot No. 9, Sargent's Avenue,		280 00	
" " " lot of land on North Common,		40 00	
Hollis street cemetery, stone posts,		37 50	
John Connor, old fence, Belvidere school-house,		1 50	
Concord R. R. Co., gas light broken,		18 90	
La Mon Dale, assistance furnished,		5 88	
J. P. Upton, wood furnished,		7 50	
D. R. Marshall, permit to enter sewers,		55 00	
J. T. Sawyer, " " "		6 00	
Henry Holt, widening Reed's Lane,		150 00	
Luther Warren, " Merrimack street,		25 00	
Jacob McClure, " "		5 00	
James Hamblett, " "		5 00	
F. A. Marden, " "		15 00	
W. E. Goodspeed, " "		5 00	
A. W. Fisk, guardian, pension of Mrs. Francena Pillsbury,		96 00	
Sullivan & Barry, rent of part engine house High st., one year,		50 00	
Patrick Barry, " " " " "		25 00	
Pennichuck Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent of rooms in County Record Building two years,		60 00	
County of Hillsborough,			
Expense of children at State Reform School,	$111 43		
Boarding Charles Clark two weeks,	5 00		
Boarding Susan A. Merrill one week,	2 00		
Conveying " " " to cars,	1 00		
Use of steam fixtures in County Record Building,	75 00		
Heating Clerk's of Court's office in " "	62 50		
		256 93	
T. B. Crowley, heating Register of Probate's office in County Record Building,		62 50	
D. W. King, heating Register of Deed's office,		62 50	
E. P. Emerson, Treasurer, heating Library Room,		62 50	
McKean & Andrews, return premiums on policies in People's Fire Ins. Co., Worcester, Mass.,		34 22	
			$236,218 89
			$256,855 61

In account with the CITY OF NASHUA, N. H.	CR.
Amount brought forward,	$216,404 94
Temporary loan,	35,000 00
Ward expenses,	281 25
Total Expenditures,	$251,686 19
Balance, cash in Treasury 30th January, 1875,	5,169 42
	$256,855 61

E. & O. E.

FREDERIC KELSEY,
City Treasurer.

THE CITY OF NASHUA, N. H.,

IN ACCOUNT WITH "THE NOYES PRIZE MEDAL FUND."

DR.

1874.			
Feb'y — Cash (deposited in City Savings Bank),		$2 00	
" 22, Cash, one year's interest on City of Nashua, N. H., note, No. 292,		60 00	
			$62 00

CR.

July 3, Cash, Morrill & Co., ex. charges on medals,		25	
" 3, Cash, E. Whiton, 3 medals and cases,		45 00	
1875.			
Jan'y 30, Balance,			
Cash in City Sav. Bank,	$2 00		
Cash in Nashua Sav. Bank,	14 75		
		16 75	
			$62 00

E. & O. E.

FREDERIC KELSEY,

Custodian.

NASHUA, N. H., 1st Feb'y, 1875.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, 1874-5.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Reuben Godfrey, Collector, E. J. Copp, 1873,	$33 00	
		$33 00

DOG TAX.

Paid Reuben Godfrey, Collector, abatement, 1873,	$2 00	
John C. Lund, sheep killed	54 00	
		$56 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax assessed April, 1874,	$17,936 00	
County tax " " "	10,161 10	
		$28,097 10
Paid J. G. Dearborn, State Treas.	$17,936 00	
Dan'l W. Lane, County "	10,161 10	
		$28,097 10

CITY DEBT.

Appropriation,	$10,000 00	
		$10,000 00
Paid Henry Turrell, note taken up	$1,100 00	
Robert D. Gilson, " " "	3,000 00	
S. N. Barker, bonds matured	300 00	
Nancy B. Merrill, " "	600 00	
Amount carried forward,	$5,000 00	

Amount brought forward,	$5,000 00	
David B. Fiske, bonds matured,	300 00	
Mrs. L. A. Shepard, " "	600 00	
Mrs M J McGaffney " "	500 00	
Joseph Haggett, " "	900 00	
O. E. Burnham, " "	100 00	
H. W. Gilman, " "	900 00	
Mrs L O Fairbanks " "	100 00	
Geo. B. Pearson, " "	2,500 00	
J. H. Cobb, " "	300 00	
Geo. H. Taggard, " "	200 00	
Pitkin Bros., " "	1,100 00	
Lewis Boles, " "	200 00	
Isaac Eaton, " "	100 00	
Mrs. M A Godfrey " "	1,200 00	
		$14,000 00
Overdrawn,		$4,000 00

CITY INTEREST.

Appropriation,	$17,000 00	
		$17,000 00
Paid Noyes Prize Medal Fund,	60 00	
Deborah Maclenna,	30 00	
Dorcas A. Dodge,	60 00	
William Butterfield,	48 00	
Mrs. Abigail E. Fox,	90 00	
Belinda Blodgett,	60 00	
Henry Turrell,	140 70	
Huldah Foster,	81 00	
Robert D. Gilson,	182 50	
Eliphaz W. Upham,	138 00	
E. P. Couch, adm'r D. Kirk,	30 00	
A. McKean & Co.,	343 88	
Nashua Savings Bank,	711 67	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,500 00	
City Inst. for Savings, (Lowell),	1,560 00	
H. L. Kelsey, coupons,	12 00	
Coupons,	17,358 00	
		$22,405 75
Overdrawn,		5,405 75

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00
Undrawn,	$1,000 00	

CITY FARM AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Appropriation,	$1,500 00	
of Hillsborough, boarding County paupers,	8 00	
John L. Morrill, on Farm account as per Treasurer's report,	870 58	
		$2,378 58
Paid Gordon & Marden, meat,	89 85	
A. C. Gordon, "	90 25	
G. C. Shattuck & Co., groceries,	270 89	
Burke & Taylor, "	89 65	
J. G. Blunt & Son, "	78 06	
Sawyer & Meriam, "	233 31	
W. J. Cooper & Co., "	160 17	
E. P. Brown & Co., hardware,	10 82	
Barr & Co., hardware and seed.	42 50	
Q. A. Woodward & Co., blacksmithing,	43 98	
Reed & Jackman, oil-cloth.	55 20	
Howard & Copp, refrigerator,	25 00	
Robert McLaren, coal.	60 00	
Thomas J. Laton, pair oxen.	195 00	
Geo. F. Spalding, pasturing oxen,	10 00	
Smith & Lakeman, brick and labor,	34 90	
McKean & Andrews, premium.	240 00	
John L. Morrill, bal. salary '73–4,	100 00	
" " on acct. " 1874–5,	500 00	
" " paid out on acct. farm during year 1874–5,	839 41	
		$3,168 99
Overdrawn,		$790 41

CITY FARM AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

IN ACCOUNT WITH CITY OF NASHUA.

DR.

To personal property on hand Jan. 21, 1873,	$5,350 33	
Paid Treasury orders during year,	3,168 99	
		$8,519 32

CR.

By personal property on hand Jan. 20, 1875,	5,824 42	
By received from Supt. on account sales, etc.,	878 58	
		$6,703 00
Balance against farm,		$1,816 32

CITY WATCH.

Appropriation,	$3,500 00	
		$3,500 00
Paid William Plummer,	$756 00	
William H. Colburn,	632 00	
Patrick Barry,	634 00	
William E. Taggart,	593 50	
John B. Foisie,	811 00	
John W. Kendall,	122 00	
Hugh Duffy,	124 00	
Mark G. Wilson,	124 00	
Alvin S. Eaton,	18 00	
		$3,814 50
Undrawn,		$314 50

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Grass sold,	35 00	
Wood sold,	21 56	
		$1,056 56

Paid Phillips & Springer, labor,	$43 75	
John B. Landry, "	2 50	
Mr. Shinar, "	2 50	
D. C. Butterfield, "	3 00	
N. O. Marshall, teaming,	6 25	
Chas. A. Brigham, teams,	3 00	
Wm. H. Rideout, posts,	12 18	
Melendy Brothers, lumber,	226 72	
Lewis Kimball, "	133 55	
H. B. Spalding, surveying,	58 75	
Mt. Pleasant School House, stone posts,	37 50	
Barr & Co., hardware,	126 86	
Abi A. Sanders & Son, building fence,	251 20	
J. P. Upton, measuring wood,	40	
		$908 16
Undrawn,		$148 40

CITY TEAMS.

Appropriation,	$3,000 00	
		$3,000 00
Paid Wm. Vincent, blacksmithing,	22 25	
Q. A. Woodward, "	46 55	
Q. A. Woodward & Co., shoeing,	53 15	
Barr & Co., oil and hardware,	8 38	
C. H. Nutt, " " "	2 12	
A. E. Sanderson, rep. harness,	15 41	
M. V. B. Greene, diaries,	90	
G. C. Shattuck & Co., grain,	367 59	
Henry Stearns, "	99 85	
Geo. W. Colburn, straw,	34 57	
J. W. Moore, repairing carts,	10 30	
Charles H. Ripley, painting,	31 25	
Geo. W. Currier, liniment, etc.,	6 25	
R. E. Chamberlain, driver,	600 00	
Chas. P. Mentor, "	223 50	
D. S. Hamilton, "	588 50	
Amount carried forward.		$2,110 57

Amount brought forward,	$2,110 57	
Philip Reilly, driver,	232 50	
Geo. Hidden, "	100 00	
Patrick Barry, "	78 00	
N. Eugene Jones, "	43 33	
		$2,564 40
Undrawn,		$435 60

CITY HALL BUILDING.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
G. H. Taggard, City Clerk, rents and licenses,	149 00	
R. A. Arnold, City Clerk, rents and licenses,	1,042 90	
Co. of Hillsborough, heating Clerk of Court's office, and interest on steam fixtures,	137 50	
T. B. Crowley, Register of Probate, heating office,	62 50	
Dana W. King, Register of Deeds, heating office,	62 50	
E. P. Emerson, Treas., heating library room,	62 50	
		2,516 90
Paid Balcom & Annis, ice, 1873,	13 98	
Balcom & Annis, " 1874,	19 84	
Heywood & Green, sprinkler,	1 00	
Mrs. T. F. Wills, cleaning,	31 70	
Hannah Shea, "	4 00	
Ann Murphy, "	3 20	
Mary E. Lovejoy, "	11 00	
Emma Wright, "	90	
Catharine Noonan, "	1 80	
John Barney, cash paid out,	1 19	
Thomas Brown, screening coal,	3 00	
Labor. building coal bins,	8 76	
J. W. White & Son, coal,	815 05	
Amount carried forward,		$915 42

Amount brought forward,	$915 42	
Paid Wm. E. Rideout, wood,	$11 09	
O. C. Carpenter, brushes,	3 00	
G. W. Walker, glass steam guage,	75	
H. A. Holt, lumber,	15 01	
Nashua Gas Light Co., gas,	950 76	
Barr & Co., hardware, etc,	19 27	
J. A. Devereaux & Co., wash-bowl and setting,	49 79	
J. A. Devereaux & Co., gas fitting,	14 52	
F. A. Mellen, lumber and labor,	34 49	
Eliphalet Nye, labor,	7 00	
Batchelder & Eaton, concrete,	34 33	
Henry H. Eaton, rep. clocks,	2 00	
Weston & Stevens, brick and labor,	50 52	
Ira W. Hamblet, setting glass,	5 62	
Nashua C. D. Pipe Co., cement pipe,	3 21	
S. S. Jackman & Co., repairing steam pipe,	14 13	
Lewis E. Gould, ventilator and fitting,	1 35	
Q. A. Woodward, rep. grate,	2 50	
Howard & Copp, chairs,	31 50	
Henry Holt, rep. chair cushions,	10 50	
Burke & Taylor, soap and matches,	2 25	
Steele, Bowers & Co., shaker liquid,	1 50	
John Hale, desk,	80 85	
H. M. Goodrich, duster and foot-lights,	10 25	
Sawyer & Meriam, brooms,	2 00	
Reed & Jackman, enam'd cloth,	1 15	
C. H. Nutt, glass and putty,	1 25	
G. C. Shattuck & Co., cement,	14 10	
Haywood & Green, pails and repairs,	5 95	
Geo. W. Nutt, soap,	7 50	
		$2,303 56
Undrawn,		$213 34

EDGE STONE.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Weston & Stevens, stone,	$1,469 84	
H. B. Spalding, surveying,	136 25	
H. O. Proctor, setting,	175 95	
Proctor & Brigham, setting,	156 61	
Laborers, re-setting,	166 22	
		$2,104 87

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Weston & Stevens, stone,	$1,155 24	
H. B. Spalding, surveying,	65 50	
Melendy Brothers., stakes and patterns,	9 25	
Proctor & Brigham, setting,	255 74	
Laborers, resetting,	29 25	
		$1,514 98

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	$3,000 00	
W. & N. R. R. Co., for labor,	38 24	
Balcom & Annis, for stone,	10 58	
Fisher Bros., for setting,	7 50	
Chas. Williams, for setting,	2 00	
		$3,058 32
Expended in District No. 3,	$2,104 87	
" " " " 5,	1,514 98	
		$3,619 82
Overdrawn,		$561 53

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$8,500 00	
" for hose and hydrants,	1,500 00	
Niagara No. 5, sold,	400 00	
Old materials sold,	9 96	
		$10,409 96
Paid Benj. Fletcher, Jr., Chief Engineer, part 1873–4,	$2 17	
Q. A. Woodward, Ass't Engineer, part 1873–4.	83	
Q. A. Woodward, Chief Engineer, part 1873–4,	62 83	
John Hale, Ass't Engineer, 1873–4,	25 00	
Jas. H. Reed, Ass't Engineer, 1873–4,	25 00	
Jas. H. Reed, Clerk. 1873–4,	10 00	
N. W. Witham, Ass't Engineer, 1873–4,	25 00	
George P. Messer, Ass't Engineer, 1873–4,	25 00	
Torrent Steam Fire Engine Co., pay-roll of members,	356 57	
Niagara Steam Fire Engine Co., pay-roll of members,	318 09	
City Hose Co., No. 1, pay-roll of members,	293 04	
Pennichuck Hose Co., No. 2, pay-roll of members,	350 10	
Union Hook and Ladder, No. 1, pay-roll of members,	374 42	
Sundry members Niagara S. F, Engine Co. withdrawn before close of year,	67 70	
Member Torrent S. F. Engine Co. withdrawn before close of year,	12 95	
Amount carried forward,	$1,948 70	

Amount brought forward,	$1,948 70
Paid sundry members City Hose Co. withdrawn before close of year,	53 14
Sundry members Pennichuck Hose Co. withdrawn before close of year,	50 00
Sundry members Union Hook and Ladder Co. withdrawn before close of year,	166 81
Pennichuck W. Works, water,	3,600 00
Nashua Gas Light Co., gas,	75 24
Amoskeag M'f'g Co., repairing steamer Torrent,	503 72
Amoskeag M'f'g Co., lanterns and brackets,	6 00
Amoskeag M'f'g Co., couplings,	42 00
John Clark, 1000 feet new hose and couplings,	1,032 40
Jas. A. Devereaux & Co., hydrants and setting,	463 64
J. W. White & Son, coal,	245 39
Nashua M'f'g Co., cop. waste,	11 00
James A. Hamilton, steward 12 months,	900 00
Peasley & McClary, teams to fires in woods Dunstable & Hollis roads,	18 00
W. F. Wright, teams to Farley's woods,	3 00
Albert Shedd, horse and driver hose carriage,	56 00
J. D. Wilcox, horse and driver, Hook and Ladder carriage,	10 00
E. P. Brown & Co., whip,	1 75
J. H. Morrison, wood,	3 25
Frank B. Flanders, wood,	1 25
John Hale, wood,	9 00
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	1 11
A. P. Kelsey, lumber and labor,	5 75
Barr & Co., oil and hardware,	26 31
Chas. Williams, weights,	1 85
Amount carried forward,	$9,235 31

Amount brought forward,	$9,235 31	
Paid J. M. Miller, washing,	6 61	
J. P. Upton, washing,	15 47	
Reed & Jackman, goods,	2 25	
J. H. Blake, cotton,	5 18	
R. E. Chamberlain, making sheets,	2 50	
Nashua Lock Co., keys,	5 25	
A. G. Oatley, hose clamp,	21 00	
Enoch Farley, use of horse,	2 00	
Daniel O'Connell, washing hose,	3 75	
Bruno Boisseau, " "	1 50	
John Gaudette, " "	1 50	
J. M. Harris, painting,	6 00	
G. P. Palmer, oil,	5 70	
Nashua C. D. Pipe Co., cement pipe,	4 79	
Chas. M. Clapp, rubber coats,	78 00	
Francis Winch, premium,	25 00	
James A. Devereaux & Co., steam piping,	45 00	
Q. A. Woodward, labor and cash paid out,	18 50	
J. L. Pierce, curtains & fixtures,	7 61	
Chas. Shepard, city hose since Oct. 1, 1874,	7 54	
R. H. Mygatt, city hose since Oct. 1, 1874,	7 54	
Wm. Watson, Jr, Union Hook and Ladder since Oct. 1, 1874,	6 66	
Eaton & Ayer, steel set screws,	75	
Burke & Taylor, oil wicks and matches,	25 83	
Q. A. Woodward & Co., blacksmithing,	34 97	
Rufus Fitzgerald,	3 75	
Chas. H. Nutt, hardware,	3 05	
H. M. Goodrich, repairing,	3 05	
Haywood & Green, "	4 45	
Geo. W. Nutt, soap,	3 00	
		$9,593 51
Undrawn,		$816 45

NEW STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Appropriation,	$4,250 00	
		$4,250 00
Paid Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.,	4,250 00	
		4,250 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

ALFRED P. KENDALL, *Commissioner.*

Paid E. Woodbury, maintaining watering trough, 1873,	3 00	
H. Atilda Woodbury, maintaining watering trough, 1874,	3 00	
Nathan Cutler, labor,	12 50	
Henry Tewksbury, teams and labor,	32 87	
Alfred P. Kendall, services,	86 00	
" " " teams,	63 00	
" " " gravel,	13 25	
		$213 62

DISTRICT NO. 2.

ALFRED GODFREY, *Commissioner.*

Paid C. T. Robinson, labor,	18 75	
A. Robinson, "	19 50	
Wm. H. Fife, "	13 75	
" " " guide-boards,	5 00	
Alfred Godfrey, services,	20 00	
" " teams,	47 25	
H. O. Proctor, teams,	36 75	
Laborers,	82 75	
		$2

DISTRICT NO. 3.

ENOCH FARLEY, *Commissioner.*

Paid H. O. Proctor, services Feb. and March, 1874,	$141 75
H. O. Proctor, teams Feb. and March, 1874,	294 87
Laborers, Feb. and March, 1874,	290 21
Enoch Farley, services,	409 51
" " teams,	1,384 29
Laborers,	2,548 70
Enoch Farley, services paving Main st.,	40 69
Enoch Farley, teams paving Main st.,	169 75
Laborers, paving Main st.,	268 00
Isaac P. Woods, paving blocks,	940 80
William Reed, paving blocks,	561 60
Hugh McLaughlin, paving,	387 40
Batchelder & Eaton, concrete crossings	390 76
Batchelder & Eaton, paving Washington st.,	556 91
Ebenezer Dearborn, land damage, extension Palm st.,	200 00
Enoch Coffin, land damage, extension Palm st.,	1 00
Haskel Colburn, land damage, Reed's Lane,	350 00
Nat'l Batchelder, land damage, McKean st.,	1 00
H. B. Spalding, surveying,	40 00
Weston & Stevens, stone,	37 87
Chas P. Gage, stone,	29 43
Nathaniel Eaton & Son, stone,	6 30
Granville P. Patch, posts,	32 45
G. W. Greene, "	6 00
Enoch Farley, "	10 13
S. A. Sawyer, labor on guide-posts,	9 00
Campbell & Marden, painting posts,	16 16
Amount carried forward,	$9,124 58

Amount brought forward,	$9,124 58	
Paid Campbell & Marden, painting street signs,	124 23	
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	50 82	
F. & D. S. Chase, "	5 59	
H. A. Holt, labor and lumber,	8 70	
Melendy Bros., stakes and patterns,	15 50	
D. W. Lakeman, rent, (storage 1873–74,)	10 00	
Underhill Edge Tool Co., rep.,	6 52	
Barr & Co., sperm oil and hardware,	73 76	
E. Nye, brick and labor rep. walks,	18 88	
Smith & Lakeman, brick,	3 50	
Ebenezer Dearborn, brick,	18 00	
G. W. Davis & Co., rep. C. P. Gage's fence,	1 00	
Wm. Vincent, blacksmithing,	12 40	
Q. A. Woodward, "	28 59	
Albert Shedd, teams,	15 50	
Nashua C. D. Pipe Co., casks for sand,	2 05	
Nashua Iron & Steel Co., cinders, 1873,	20 25	
Frank A. McKean, cash paid on execution Dodge & Tracy vs. City,	298 42	
J. G. Graves, storing paving blocks,	10 00	
C. H. Nutt, scythe, snaith and stone,	1 15	
F. H. Balcom, land damage,	100 00	
Goodrich, Whitney & Woodward, land damage,	350 00	
Haywood & Green, repairing,	3 95	
		$10,303 39

DISTRICT NO. 5.

DAVID M. FARLEY, *Commissioner.*

Paid C. A. Brigham, services February and March, 1874,	$133 88
C. A. Brigham, teams, February and March, 1874,	186 37
Laborers, Feb. and March, 1874,	141 36
David M. Farley, services,	589 31
" " " teams,	1,022 63
Laborers,	1,621 50
Weston & Stevens, stone,	203 07
Estate of Z. Shattuck, stone,	7 80
Batchelder & Eaton, concrete crossings,	485 51
Batchelder & Eaton, concrete walks around Mt. Pleasant lot,	250 13
Town of Hudson, lighting T. F. Bridge,	37 56
H. B. Spalding, surveying,	79 25
Barr & Co , hardware,	57 61
Q. A. Woodward, blacksmith'g,	16 35
Q. A. Woodward & Co., "	27 06
N. H. Foster, labor and lumber,	7 25
Abi A. Saunders, " "	6 80
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	28 78
Geo. Thompson, filing saws,	50
Granville P. Patch, posts,	27 50
David M. Farley, "	12 16
Campbell & Marden, painting posts,	13 70
S. A. Sawyer, labor on guide posts,	7 50
Michael Moran, mason work,	25 73
D. C. Butterfield, labor Franklin street,	11 04
Thomas Ingalls, gravel,	1 95
Albert Shedd, teams,	12 62
Concord R. R. Co., land damages Lock street,	1 00
Joseph Carlton, damages to Bridge street,	10 00
	$5,025 92

Amount brought forward,	$5,025 92	
Paid Geo. F. Allen, damages Abbot st.,	15 60	
Leonora B. McKean, " " "	49 40	
Hannah Peaslee, " " "	31 80	
John P. Dodge, " " "	19 00	
Horace C. Bartlett, " " "	18 60	
James N. Lovejoy, damages Auburn street,	125 00	
Geo. R. Cushing, damages Manchester street,	1 00	
Enoch Farley, damages Manchester street,	1 00	
John K. Hall, damages Manchester street,	1 00	
Eaton & Ayer, drilling and bolting fence rails,	3 15	
S. G. Mack, fence rail castings,	8 64	
L. Leazotte, removing elm tree,	10 00	
Moses Davis, stone,	51 00	
		$5,361 11

DISTRICT NO. 6.

DAVID ROBY, *Commissioner.*

Paid James Farley, labor, 1873,	8 22
P. M. Farley, winter, 1873–4,	4 25
Walter Langworthy, labor,	1 75
Patrick Moriarty, "	15 75
Joseph Biget, "	7 00
E. Packard, "	9 75
Daniel Sullivan, "	11 25
Patrick Sullivan, "	7 00
William Melloy, "	6 12
Leonard Tinker, "	15 75
B. F. McKean, "	7 00
Waldo E. Hill, "	15 60
M. G. Fletcher, "	1 75
John M. Roby, "	11 25
David Roby, services,	28 50
Amount carried forward,	$150 94

Amount brought forward,	$150 94	
Paid David Roby, self, man and teams breaking roads, 1873–4,	16 25	
David Roby, teams,	41 50	
" " gravel,	2 50	
" " posts for bridge railings,	2 00	
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	66 64	
Barr & Co., shovels and hardware,	6 90	
D. M. Moore, damage to fence & land, breaking roads, 1873–4,	6 00	
Sam'l W. Wright, labor, winter 1873–4,	7 25	
S. W. Wright, labor, 1874–5,	7 00	
		$306 98

DISTRICT NO. 7.

HORACE FIELD, *Commissioner.*

Paid John P. Howe, labor,	$21 00	
" " " teams,	25 50	
C. H. Holden, labor,	5 25	
A. P. Shipley, "	5 42	
Albert Shipley, "	6 25	
Charles Shipley, "	15 75	
Barnes Putnam, "	31 50	
" " br'king roads, 1873–74,	5 25	
Jas. G. Field, breaking roads, 1873–74,	5 25	
Jas. G. Field, labor, 1874–75,	13 12	
John K. Shipley, br'king roads, 1873–74,	2 62	
J. K. Shipley, labor, 1874–75,	14 87	
Q. A. Woodward, iron railings,	5 00	
Horace Field, breaking roads, 1873–74,	13 12	
Horace Field, service, 1874–75,	71 00	
		$240 90

DISTRICT NO. 8.

BENJAMIN A. TWISS, *Commissioner.*

Paid I. P. Hall, labor,	$61 13	
John Pilbro, "	14 43	
David Miller, "	5 25	
F. & D. S. Chase, lumber,	3 25	
B. A. Twiss, lumber and gravel,	10 86	
" " " teams,	28 00	
" " " services,	57 37	
Barr & Co., shovels,	2 75	
		$183 04

DISTRICT NO. 9.

PATRICK GEELIN, *Commissioner.*

Paid Frank H. Brown, labor and team	$7 50	
David Wallace, "	6 75	
Louis Landry, "	9 75	
Louis Baker, "	9 75	
Mitchell Buss, "	9 75	
Frank Carrigan, "	12 00	
L. D. Wright, "	15 00	
William Melloy, "	7 50	
Horace Chase, "	3 75	
E. A. Colburn, gravel.	5 00	
Mark N. Swallow, "	6 00	
Barr & Co., shovels.	2 80	
Patrick Geelin, labor, 1873–4,	1 75	
" " men and teams, 1874–5.	97 50	
Stillman Swallow, use of oxen.	3 00	
		$197 80

DISTRICT NO. 10.

STILLMAN SWALLOW, *Commissioner.*

Paid L. D. Wright, labor,	$16 00
Bachus P. Gerry, "	7 50
Elliott Whitford, "	4 00
Amount carried forward,	$27 50

Amount brought forward,	$27 50	
Paid Elliott Whitford, man furnished,	5 25	
" " teams,	6 00	
F. & D. S. Chase, lumber,	1 52	
Stillman Swallow, man furnished,	11 62	
" " teams,	112 00	
" services,	32 00	
		$195 89

DISTRICT NO. 11.

HORACE C. TOLLES, *Commissioner.*

Paid W. B. Cummings, labor,	$30 63	
Horace C. Tolles, teams,	47 62	
" " " services,	28 31	
Isaac Harris, labor,	5 25	
L. A. Roby, man furnished,	15 44	
		$127 25

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	$13,000 00	
Henry Holt on acc't widening Reed's Lane,	150 00	
H. O. Proctor, on acc't labor front Merchant's Exchange,	93 00	
H. O. Proctor, on acc't labor in various places,	44 43	
Luther Warren, on acc't widening Merrimack st.,	25 00	
Jacob McClure, on acc't widening Merrimack st.,	5 00	
James Hamblet, on acc't widening Merrimack st.,	5 00	
F. A. Marden, on acc't widening Merrimack st.,	15 00	
W. E. Goodspeed, on acc't widening Merrimack st.,	5 00	
C. T. Ridgway, on acc't replacing walk on Park st.,	8 00	
S. P. Cothrin, on acc't brick and labor Cottage st.,	7 75	
For labor in various places and street scrapings,	54 65	
		$13,412 83
Expended in District No. 1,	213 62	
District No. 2,	243 75	
District No. 3,	10,303 39	
District No. 5,	5,361 11	
District No. 6,	306 98	
District No. 7,	240 90	
District No. 8,	183 04	
District No. 9,	197 80	
District No. 10,	195 89	
District No. 11,	127 25	
		$17,373 73
Overdrawn,		$3,960 90

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	3,000 00	
County of Hillsboro', maintaining children at Reform School,	111 43	
A. W. Fisk, guar. Francena Pillsbury,	96 00	
McKean & Andrews, Insurance Premium returned,	34 22	
Appropriation for celebration, July 4, 1874,	100 00	
Appropriation to defray expense of Maj. Gen. J. G. Foster's funeral,	452 40	
		$3,794 05
Paid N. H. Asylum for Insane, for board, &c.,	333 86	
State Reform School, maintenance,	221 99	
O. C. Moore and H. C. Little, rent school room,	213 00	
Geo. H. Taggard, expense to Boston, April, 1874,	3 00	
G. H. Taggard, ex. and postage,	18 38	
Fred Kelsey, expense to Boston and Concord,	4 30	
George Stark, grade map and plans,	600 00	
N. & L. R. R., rent of Franklin hall,	120 00	
McKean & Andrews, premiums,	806 50	
James H. Thurber, "	246 00	
Nashua Post Office, stamps,	13 00	
Proctor & Brigham, plowing and clearing Crown Hill lots,	175 00	
Zerna Stone, personal injuries,	50 00	
Lewis Green, " "	25 00	
Henry C. Fuller " "	110 00	
Mrs J. P. Upton " "	50 00	
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Ins. Co., premium,	50 00	
E. P. Brown, salute and ringing bells 4th July,	78 00	
Amount carried forward,	$3,118 03	

Amount brought forward,	$3,118 03
Paid Greenough, Jones & Co., directories,	6 00
F. A. Mellen, sign-boards and hanging map,	44 52
Wm. Barrett, services Dodge & Tracy vs. City,	10 00
John B. Foisie, interpreter,	6 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., messages,	10 62
Albert Shedd, labor,	2 50
Hermon Dane, selling Harbor School House,	7 00
J. E. Balcom, watering street,	20 00
J. Wilkins & Son, horses and carriages,	7 00
Heywood & Green, repairs at pest-house,	5 25
Reuben Godfrey, use horse and carriage, 1873,	60 00
P. E. Dansereaux, births and deaths,	48 50
E. B. Hammond, births and deaths,	13 50
J. C. Garland, births and deaths,	2 00
E. A. Colburn, " " "	9 25
T. H. Gibby, " " "	3 75
Eugene Wason, " " "	1 00
G. F. Wilbur, " " "	5 25
W. A. Shattuck, burying hogs and dogs,	2 50
Charles Roberts, burying hogs and dogs,	2 00
Clinton C. Hill, burying dogs,	1 00
Jackson M'f'g Co., rep. fence,	1 00
David Stevens, moving city's barn, North Common,	100 00
Weston & Stevens, labor on city's barn, North Common,	34 94
F. A. Mellen, labor on city's barn, North Common,	64 74
Amount carried forward,	$3,586 35

Amount brought forward,	$3,586	35
Paid Laborers, labor on city's barn, North Common,	26	31
Cross & Tolles, lumber for city's barn, North Common,	95	46
Barr & Co., hardware for city's barn, North Common,	9	37
W. E. Rideout, posts for city's barn, North Common,	7	50
Q. A. Woodward & Co., blacksmithing for city's barn, No. Common.	5	62
Dana W. King, recording deeds,	1	86
" " hanging and rep. doors,	21	68
Expenses Maj. Gen. John G. Foster's Funeral.		
Col. Wm. Beals, decorating City Hall,	70	00
Chas. Roberts, assistance decorating City Hall,	1	75
W. A. Shattuck, assistance decorating City Hall,	1	75
Lee M. Hill, firing salutes,	20	00
Joel Shedd, tolling bells,	1	00
S. R. Gage, " "	1	00
Nashua Brass Band.	75	00
George E. Hastings, meals for band and troops.	54	71
Geo. R. Cushing, entertaining invited guests,	42	00
N. W. Burke & Son, bread,	10	16
W. A. Peabody, dinner Manchester police,	7	00
Frank A. Hale, coffee,	6	00
J. S. Farmer, apples,	1	25
Mrs. Provost, washing dishes,	1	00
Cheever Bros., crape,	10	75
F. Duncklee, jobbing,	1	00
Moore & Langley, printing programmes,	11	75
Amount carried forward,	$4,070	27

	Amount brought forward,	$4,070 27	
Ex. funeral continued.	E. A. Ranger, rep. gun carriage,	4 50	
	Peasley & McClary, hacks,	80 00	
	J. Wilkins & Son, carriages,	13 00	
	Wilbur F. Wright, "	14 00	
	Howard & Copp, use of crockery,	3 60	
	Sawyer & Meriam, powder,	11 76	
	Verder & Co., crackers, cheese and codfish,	9 42	
			$4,206 54
Overdrawn,			$412 49

LIGHTING STREETS.

Appropriation,	$1,800 00	
Additional appropriation,	900 00	
Rec'd from Concord R. R. Co. for lanterns broken,	18 90	
Rec'd for glass broken in various places,	1 50	
Rec'd for old casks sold,	1 50	
		$2,721 90
Paid Nashua Gas Light Co., gas,	$1,675 04	
" " " " for repairs and setting new posts in various places,	215 52	
Charles Williams, new posts,	188 50	
Walworth M'f'g Co., " "	13 00	
Chas. E. Adams, lanterns and trimmings and posts,	150 90	
George C. Danforth, lighting,	236 00	
William Plummer, "	13 00	
Mark G. Wilson, "	6 00	
John B. Foisie, "	6 00	
Hugh Duffy, "	6 00	
Wm. E. Taggart, lighting,	7 75	
Patrick Barry, "	7 00	
William H. Colburn, "	7 00	
G. A. Morse, lighting ker. lamps,	12 00	
F. E. Merrill, " " "	18 00	
W. A. Reed, " " "	6 00	
J. F. J. Otterson " " "	6 00	
Amount carried forward,	$2,573 71	

Amount brought forward,	$2,573 71	
Paid Jas. A. Devereaux & Co., material and labor,	44 78	
Barr & Co., glass,	9 37	
C. H. Nutt, glass,	10 03	
G. C. Shattuck & Co., oil and matches,	9 18	
Burke & Taylor oil and matches,	12 80	
J L Pierce, chimneys and wicks,	1 75	
J. B. Buswell, paint'g lamp-post,	2 80	
B., L. & N. R. R. Co, freight,	88	
Verder & Co, oil,	20	
		$2,665 50
Undrawn,		$56 40

LIQUOR AGENCY.

M. A. Taylor, liquor agent on account of sales of liquor,	$684 18	
		$684 18
Paid Albert F. Lauten, liquor,	533 39	
M. A. Taylor, ex. and freight,	6 16	
		$539 55
Balance unexpended,		$144 63

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL-HOUSE LOT.

Appropriation for improvem't of lot,	$1,000 00	
Stone posts sold,	37 50	
		$1,037 50
Paid laborers, grading, &c.,	$470 52	
H. B. Spalding, surveying,	5 50	
Batchelder & Eaton, concrete,	265 20	
J. F. Wallace, building fence,	176 50	
Chas. H. Ripley, painting,	33 75	
Barr & Co., paint,	39 97	
Q. A. Woodward, bl'ksmithing,	15 72	
		$1,007 16
Undrawn,		$30 34

HARBOR SCHOOL HOUSE.

CONSTRUCTION.

Paid Sawyer & Ashley, bal. contract,	$3,105 97	
John B. Perkins & Co., lightning rods,	151 75	
Geo. W. Badger, painting,	175 00	
Gregg & Son, blinds,	162 34	
		$3,595 06
Carried to N. H. State bonds sold,	$3.595 06	
		$3,595 06

FURNISHING.

Appropriation March 27, 1874, to furnish.	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00
Paid W. G. Shattuck, desks and chairs.	683 58	
Reed & Jackman, curtains and cord,	50 17	
A. S. Powers & Hunt, stoves,	123 69	
H. M. Kellogg, telegraphing.	65	
B., L. & N. R. R. Co., freight.	12 12	
		$870 21
Undrawn,		129 79

GRADING LOT.

Appropriated August 11, 1874, to grade,	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00
Paid Weston & Stevens, stone,	331 78	
H. B. Spalding, surveying,	5 50	
Laborers, grading,	327 68	
Batchelder & Eaton, concrete,	59 80	
F. A. Mellen, building fence,	461 00	
P. H. Whitney, moving wood,	75	
		$1,186 51
Overdrawn,		$186 51

NASHUA & ROCHESTER RAILROAD.

Proceeds sales city bonds.	$12,245 00	
Accrued interest on same.	116 83	
		$12,361 83
Overpaid year 1873–4,	$2,248 00	
Paid balance 6th assessment,	10,000 00	
		$12,248 00
Amount unexpended.		$113 83

NORTH COMMON.

Appropriation,	$425 00	
Received from Mrs. John Clark one-half expense building fence on line,	38 23	
Received for grass sold.	80 87	
for old fence sold.	5 00	
		$549 10
Paid John M. Farrar, building fence.	$15 00	
Samuel Morrison, shade trees,	11 00	
Phillips & Springer, labor,	22 75	
Albert Shedd, man and team,	17 50	
F. A, Mellen, building fence,	28 50	
Barr & Co., nails.	7 00	
Cross & Tolles. lumber,	40 96	
William H. Rideout. posts,	4 17	
H. B. Spalding, surveying.	5 50	
C. M. Mitchell, building fence,	281 57	
Laborers, digging trench, etc.,	60 00	
C. A. Brigham, teams,	13 13	
D. C. Butterfield. setting trees,	5 00	
H. F. Dane, selling grass,	5 00	
		$517 08
Undrawn,		$32 02

SOUTH COMMON.

Appropriation,	$425 00	
		$425 00

Paid laborers,	$26 45	
H. B. Spalding, surveying,	5 80	
C. M. Mitchell, building fence,	303 96	
H. P. Wardwell, labor,	13 88	
P. H. Whitney, "	26 25	
		$376 34
Undrawn,		$48 66

OBSERVANCE DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,	$100 00	
		$100 00
Paid O. W. Burnham, Treasurer G. A. R.,	$100 00	
		$100 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00
Paid E. P. Emerson, treasurer,	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY, INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	$200 00	
		$200 00
Paid Emily R. Towne, p'd cleaning,	$5 50	
Moore & Langley, printing notices,	1 50	
E. P. Emerson, treasurer, paid heating;	62 50	
E. P. Emerson, ins. premium,	67 50	
Dustin Caldwell, rep. locks and springs,	1 50	
Dana W. King, gas,	10 00	
Nashua Gas Light Co.,	41 04	
		$189 54
Undrawn,		$10 46

PAUPERS NOT AT ALMS HOUSE.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Rec'd of La Mon Dale, assistance received 1873–4,	5 88	
J. P. Upton, wood furnished 1873–4,	7 50	
		$1,013 38
Paid J. Huntington for assistance,	163 16	
J. Barry, wood for S. Powers,	8 00	
J. Barry, wood for C. Bowen,	8 00	
F. C. Barrett, wood for J. P. Upton,	7 50	
F. C. Barrett, wood for Jona. Wilkins,	7 50	
A. J. Turner, wood for J. P. Upton,	8 00	
J. H. Morrison, wood for La Mon Dale,	10 01	
H. Holt, wood for A. Knowlton,	5 00	
Edmund S. Colburn, wood for C. Bowen,	6 00	
Francis Winch, paid for sawing wood,	2 29	
Mrs. Mary P. Rolph, boarding Miss A. B. Moore,	218 01	
N. &. S. Chase, goods to J. B. Foss,	52 00	
N. & S. Chase, goods to Tim. O'Neil,	18 00	
Daggett & Cross, goods for Mrs. Johnson,	78 00	
Sawyer & Meriam, goods for C. Bowen,	100 00	
Sawyer & Meriam, goods for W. F. Henry,	12 74	
Sawyer & Meriam, goods for C. Elliott,	2 00	
J. G. Blunt & Son, shoes to La Mon Dale,	2 00	
Murch & Reed, shoes to La Mon Dale,	2 40	
Amount carried forward,	$710 61	

Amount brought forward,	$710 61	
Paid Burke & Taylor, crackers and cheese, 1873–4,	51 34	
Wm. J. Campbell, medicine and attendance for Lucy Ella Nichols,	15 00	
Town of Windham, assistance for Lucy Ella Nichols,	35 00	
Caroline Blood, boarding Mrs. Pease,	13 06	
Wm. Chapman, boarding Mrs. Pease,	32 14	
Eliza Taylor, care of Mrs. W. F. Henry,	21 00	
A. J. Rockwood & Co., coffin for Mrs. W. F. Henry,	10 00	
A. J. Rockwood & Co., coffin for H. H. Adams,	16 00	
A. Jaquith, goods to Jona. Wilkins,	54 00	
S. B. Collins, goods to C. Burns,	4 00	
		$962 15
Undrawn,		$51 23

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Rec'd of E. P. Brown, City Marshal, fines and costs imposed,	$293 23	
S. H. Mordough, late City Marshal,	106 90	
		$400 13
Paid Solomon Spalding, Justice,	175 00	
Special police officers, services during the year,	357 00	
J. Wilkins & Son, horse hire,	12 00	
W. F. Wright, " "	7 50	
Reuben Godfrey, " "	9 20	
E. P. Brown, " "	50 00	
Burke & Taylor, crackers and cheese,	35 47	
Amount carried forward,	$646 17	

Amount brought forward,	$646 17	
Paid Sawyer & Meriam, crackers and cheese,	6 22	
Jackson & McKean, crackers and cheese,	4 94	
H. H. Eaton, badges,	51 00	
" " repairing badges,	1 05	
Lyman Haskell, " "	2 50	
H. R. Wheeler, reports,	4 00	
G. H. Taggard, overcharge on account S. H. Mordough,	115 42	
Chas. M. Clapp, rubber coats,	40 50	
L. E. Gould, tin water pitchers,	2 00	
Howard & Copp, mattresses,	16 50	
G. W. Moore, blankets,	45 00	
Henry Holt, pillows,	6 00	
Haywood & Green, tinware, repairs,	3 55	
J. H. Blake, crash,	25	
H. H. Eaton, cartridges,	1 95	
		$947 05
Overdrawn,		$546 92

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation,	$800 00	
		$800 00
Paid H. R. Wheeler, printing,	20 50	
B. B. & F. P. Whittemore, printing and advertising,	354 74	
Moore & Langley, printing and advertising,	29 25	
M. V. B. Greene, printing and binding,	209 24	
S. Morse & Co., stationery,	22 89	
R. T. Smith, "	5 05	
S. & M. Morris, pens,	3 00	
		$644 67
Undrawn,		$155 33

REMOVALS SPRING STREET CEMETERY.

Paid Wm. Weaver, removals and labor,	$71 63	
Wm. S. Atwood, fitting up yard,	13 00	
Rockwood Bros, burying bodies removed,	12 00	
Amos G. Fletcher, fitting up Buxton lot,	1 50	
		$98 13
Carried to N. H. State bonds sold,	$98 13	
		$98 13

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid laborers,	$890 06	
Nashua C. D. Pipe Co., pipe,	1,301 48	
G. C. Shattuck & Co., cement,	44 78	
S. D. Chandler, "	42	
Jas. A. Devereaux & Co., labor and pipe,	11 55	
Melendy Bros, plank and joists,	43 64	
H. B. Spalding, surveying,	8 00	
Chas. H. Smith, salt,	60	
Barr & Co., oil and nails,	2 57	
Concord R. R. Co., freight,	3 63	
Henry Turrell, 2d, rent of land,	40 00	
Williams & Co., soapstone,	4 00	
		$2,350 73

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid laborers,	$140 48	
Nashua C. D. Pipe Co., pipe,	479 82	
G. C. Shattuck & Co., cement,	1 98	
Jas. A. Devereaux & Co., labor and pipe,	6 50	
Chas. Williams, sewer grates,	45 09	
H. B. Spalding, surveying,	13 00	
Smith & Lakeman, brick,	7 02	
		$693 89

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	$2500 00	
Re'd for permits to enter sewers, and labor,	456 25	
		$2,956 25
Expended in District No. 3,	2,350 73	
District No. 5,	693 89	
		$3,044 62
Overdrawn,		$88 37

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	$4,500 00	
		$4,500 00
Paid Mark R. Buxton, Clerk Board of Inspectors check-lists, 1873,	$46 50	
D. R. Marshall, inspector, '73,	64 00	
" " " assessor, 1873	187 50	
Reuben Godfrey, Health Officer 1872–3,	50 00	
Reuben Godfrey, Assessor and Inspector, 1873,	201 25	
Reuben Godfrey, Assessor, '74,	174 75	
David A. Wilson, Assessor, '73,	54 50	
George Swain, Inspector and Assessor, 1873,	77 50	
Geo. Swain, Assessor, 1874,	172 50	
Solomon Spalding, Assessor, '74,	141 00	
John C. Lund, Assessor, 1874,	123 00	
Geo. H. Taggard, City Clerk, 1873–4,	400 00	
S. H. Mordough, City Marshal and Health Officer, 1873–4,	150 00	
Geo. F. Wilber, City Physician, 1873–4,	75 00	
Geo. F. Wilber, extra services and medicine, 1873–4,	100 00	
Amount carried forward,	$2,017 50	

Amount brought forward,	$2,017 50	
Paid Eugene Wason, Health Officer, 1873–4,	25 00	
Francis Winch, Overseer of the Poor, 1873–4,	62 50	
John Taylor, Overseer of the Poor, 1873–4,	62 50	
Frank A. McKean, Mayor,	300 00	
G. Y. Sawyer, City Solicitor,	200 00	
E. P. Brown, City Marshal,	250 00	
Wm. Plummer, Ass't "	56 25	
R. A. Arnold, City Clerk,	600 00	
Henry H. Davis, Clerk Common Council,	75 00	
John Barney, City Messenger and Janitor,	780 00	
M. A. Taylor, Liquor Agent,	50 00	
		$4,478 75
Undrawn.		$21 25

SCHOOL MONEY.

Appropriated by City Councils,	$11,000 00	
State Tax, 1874,	15,694 00	
Literary Fund,	876 99	
Tuition Money,	35 00	
Fines Collected,	35	
John Connor, part old fence sold,	1 50	
C. S. Averill, for old books sold,	1 61	
		$27,609 45
Paid Henry Y. Simpson, financial agent,	$14,035 32	
G. W. Currier, financial agent,	13,574 13	
		$27,609 45

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Nashua Savings Bank,	$45,000 00	
A. McKean & Co.,	25,000 00	
		$70,000 00
Paid A. McKean & Co.,	15,000 00	
Nashua Savings Bank,	20,000 00	
		$35,000 00
Balance outstanding,		$35,000 00

WARD EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	$400 00	
		$400 00
Paid W. H. Cheever, Clerk, Ward 1.	5 00	
James H. Thurber, Selectman, Ward 1,	5 00	
A. J. Tuck, Selectman, Ward 1,	5 00	
C. H. Holden, " " "	5 00	
A. P. Keyes, wood, " "	1 00	
Baldwin & Green, moving stove, Ward 1,	1 25	
Henry H. Davis, Clerk, Ward 2.	5 00	
Enos F. Hadlock Selectman two years, Ward 2,	10 00	
E. M. Temple, Clerk, Ward 3,	5 00	
" " " stationery,	1 50	
Walter B. Chase, Selectman, Ward 3.	5 00	
A. A. Sanders, Selectman W'd 3.	5 00	
" " " labor. " "	2 50	
J. F. Whitmarsh, Clerk Ward 4.	5 00	
A. J. Rockwood, Selectman, "	5 00	
Geo. W. Badger, " "	5 00	
Joel Colburn, " "	5 00	
P. J. Flaherty, Clerk Ward 5.	5 00	
Amount carried forward,	$81 25	

Amount brought forward,	$81 25	
Paid P. J. Flaherty, postage and stationery, Ward 5,	1 00	
Geo. W. Clarkson, Selectman, Ward 5,	5 00	
Geo. M. Witham, Selectman, Ward 5,	5 00	
M. Downing, Selectman Ward 5,	5 00	
" " labor, "	3 00	
Dan'l W. Lakeman, rent ward room, Ward 5,	15 00	
F. E. Hills, Clerk, Ward 6,	5 00	
Geo. F. Whitney, Selectman, Ward 6,	5 00	
Tyler M. Shattuck, Selectman, Ward 6,	5 00	
Warren J. Cooper, rent ward room, Ward 6,	25 00	
E. A. Smith, Clerk, Ward 7,	5 00	
A. Webster, Selectman, Ward 7,	5 00	
David Stevens, Selectman two, years, Ward 7,	10 00	
G. W. Flanders, Clerk, Ward 8,	5 00	
A. E. Sanderson, Selectman, Ward 8,	5 00	
E. A. Spalding, Selectman, Ward 8,	5 00	
William H. Fife, Selectman, Ward 8,	5 00	
J. E. Balcom, Selectman 1872–3, Ward 8,	5 00	
H. R. Wheeler, printing check lists,	71 00	
D. A. Wilson, rent ward room, Ward 8,	10 00	
		$281 25
Undrawn,		$118 75

SPRING STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid Samuel J. F. Thayer, architect,	$2,525 00	
Flanders, Smith & Lakeman, on account, contract,	58,500 00	
Laborers on sewer and grading, etc.,	983 62	
Teams grading,	1,335 90	
James A. Devereaux & Co., piping,	94 74	
Chas. Williams, iron pipe,	36 30	
Nashua C.D. Pipe Co., cement pipe,	270 57	
Boston Daily Advertiser, advertising,	17 50	
Moore & Langley, advertising,	4 50	
Henry F. Richmond, surveying,	12 00	
McKean & Andrews, premiums,	236 25	
John B. Perkins & Co., lightning rods,	313 25	
Albert Shedd, traveling expenses,	5 80	
Henry M. Kellogg, traveling expenses,	10 20	
J. E. Kenyon, p'd out for board,	8 50	
Walworth M'f'g Co., on acc't heating apparatus,	3,660 00	
Barr & Co., lantern,	1 50	
G. C. Shattuck & Co., cement,	52 93	
Q. A. Woodward, bl'ksmithing,	6 17	
Moses Davis, stone and labor,	185 45	
Chas. A. Brigham, filling,	15 00	
		$68,275 18
Carried to N. H. State bonds sold,	$68,275 18	
		$68,275 18

N. H. STATE BONDS SOLD.

Balance unexpended year 1873–4,	$12,052 99	
Proceeds sales of bonds,	43,033 50	
Accrued interest on same,	829 26	
		$55,915 75
Paid on acc't removals Spring st. cemetery,	$98 13	
On acc't construction Spring st. school-house,	68,275 18	
On acc't construction Harbor school-house,	3,595 06	
		$71,968 37
Excess of expenditures,		$16,052 52

TAXES ASSESSED IN APRIL, 1874.

Total amount assessed and committed to Collector, including State, County, City and School tax, and tax on dogs.		$128,946 40
Total amount collected 30th Jan., 1875 includ'g State and County tax.	$104,293 86	
Amount uncollected Jan. 30, 1875,	24,652 54	
		$128,946 40

REVIEW.

NAME OF ACCOUNT.	*Appropriations and Receipts.*	*Expended.*	*Undrawn.*	*Overdr'n*
Abatement of taxes		$33 00		
Abatement of dog tax		56.00		
Collection of taxes	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	
State and County tax	28,097.10	28,097.10		
City debt	10,000.00	14,000.00		4,000.00
City interest	17,000.00	22,405.75		5,405.75
City Farm and House of Correction	2,378 58	3,168.99		790.41
City Hall building	2,516.90	2,303.56	213.34	
City watch	3,500.00	3,814.50		314.50
City teams	3,000.00	2,564.40	435.60	
Cemeteries	1,056.56	908.16	148.40	
North Common	549.10	517.08	32.02	
South Common	425 00	376.34	48.66	
Fire Department	10,409.96	9,593.51	816.45	
New Steam Fire Engine	4,250.00	4,250.00		
Mt. Pleasant School-house	1,037.50	1,007.16	30.34	
Highways and Bridges	13,412.83	17,373.73		3,960 90
Edge-stone	3,058.32	3,619.85		561.53
Incidental expenses	3,794.05	4,206.54		412.49
Lighting streets	2,721.90	2,665.50	56 40	
Liquor Agency	684.18	539.55	144.63	
Observance Decoration Day	100.00	100.00		
Paupers not at almshouse	1,013.38	962.15	51.23	
Police Department	400.13	947.05		546.92
Printing and Stationery	800.00	644.67	155.33	
Public Library	1,000 00	1,000.00		
Public Library, Incidental expenses	200.00	189.54	10.46	
Salaries of city officers	4,500.00	4,478.75	21 25	
School money	27,609 45	27,609.45		
Sewers and Drains	2,956.25	3,044.62		88.37
Removal Spring St. Cemetery		98.13		
Spring St. School-house		68,275.18		
Harbor School-house, construction		3,595.06		
" " furnishing	1,000.00	870.21		
" " grading lot	1,000.00	1,186.51		
N. H. State bonds sold	55,915.75			
Temporary loan	70,000.00	35,000.00		†35,000.00
Nashua & Rochester R. R.	12,361.83	*10,000.00		
Ward expenses	400.00	281.25	118 75	
	$288,148.77	$279,783.29		
Deduct State & County tax		28,097.10		
Total expenditures,		$251,686.19		

* See account. † Outstanding.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 5, 1875.

We, the undersigned, the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts and Finances of the city of Nashua, N. H., for the current year, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of R. A. Arnold, City Clerk, and find the same to be correctly cast, and sustained by proper vouchers, which are now on file in the City Clerk's office, with the exception of the receipts for the State and County taxes, which are in the possession of Elbridge P. Brown, Collector of Taxes for the year 1874.

FRANK A. McKEAN.
L. W. GOODRICH,
JOHN MULLIN,
RANDOLPH W. FARLEY,
CHARLES E. WHITMARSH.

CITY PROPERTY.

Nashua & Rochester R. R. stock,	$200,000 00	
Interest due on the above,	19,786 84	
City hall building and lot,	35,000 00	
County building and lot,	25,000 00	
Heating apparatus, furniture and fixtures, City hall,	5,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures, county building,	500 00	
City farm and buildings,	12,500 00	
Personal property at City farm,	5,824 42	
Pest house and furniture,	1,500 00	
North Common,	10,000 00	
South Common,	8,600 00	
Land North Pine street,	250 00	
Land [illegible] street,	3,000 00	
Land Lowell street,	800 00	
Engine house and land, High street,	1,800 00	
" " " " Olive "	32,000 00	
Property in hands of Fire Department as per schedule in Chief Engineer's report,	27,377 25	
Horses, harnesses and blankets,	2,000 00	
Street lamps and fixtures,	2,900 00	
Highway tools,	1,000 00	
Watering troughs,	100 00	
Amount due from Collector of Taxes,	24,652 54	
Balance cash in Treasury,	5,169 42	
		$424,760 47

SCHOOL HOUSES.

District No. 1, Lowell road,	$1,200 00	
No. 2, " "	1,000 00	
No. 3, Spring street,	81,275 18	
No. 3, High school Main st,	20,000 00	
No. 3, West Pearl street,	6,000 00	
No. 3, East Pearl street,	3,500 00	
No. 3, Palm street,	5,000 00	
		$424,760 47
Amount carried forward,	$117,975 18	

Amount brought forward,	$117,975 18	$424,760 47
District No. 3, Mulberry street.	2,500 00	
No. 3, Edgeville,	1,500 00	
No. 3, Lake street,	12,000 00	
No. 4, Belvidere,	3,500 00	
No. 5, Mt. Pleasant,	50,000 00	
No. 5, Central street,	2,000 00	
No. 6, Amherst street,	1,000 00	
No. 7, Hollis road,	1,000 00	
No. 8, " "	500 00	
No. 9, Dunstable road,	600 00	
No. 10, " "	1,500 00	
No. 11, " "	1,200 00	
Apparatus and furniture,	5,500 00	
		$200,777 18
		$625,535 65

CITY DEBT.

City stock, Jan 1, 1855, pay'e in 25 yr's.	$6,000 00		
City stock, July 1, 1858, " 20 "	15,000 00		
City scrip, " 1. 1863, " 25 "	10,000 00		
City scrip, " 1. 1863, " 20 "	15,000 00		
City bonds, Jan. 2, 1865, " 10 "	100 00		
" " " " " 15 "	10,000 00		
" " " " " 20 "	2,000 00		
" " " " " 30 "	2,000 00		
City notes, Oct. 27. 1866, " 20 "	8,000 00		
" " " " " 25 "	10,000 00		
" " " " " 30 "	8,000 00		
" " Nov. 23, 1866, " 19 "	12,500 00		
" " " " " 29 "	12,500 00		
City bonds, Aug. 1, 1870, " 20 "	10,000 00		
" " " " " 23 "	15,000 00		
" " " 1871, " 5 "	10,000 00		
" " " " " 10 "	10,000 00		
" " Oct. 1, " " 20 "	35,000 00		
City bonds, July 1, 1872, payable in 20 years, (in aid of Wilton R. R.)	15,000 00		
City bonds July 1, 1872, payable in 20 y'rs (Nashua & Rochester R R)	220,400 00		
		$426,500 00	
Outstanding demand notes,	48,550 00		
Outstanding time notes,	1,500 00		
		$50,050 00	
Total debt,		$476,550 00	
Debt Feb. 21, 1874.		438,150 00	
Increase of debt during year 1874,		$38,400 00	

An examination of the preceding reports will show that if the items $19,786.84, due from the Nashua & Rochester Railroad, (which will be paid April 1, 1875,) and $24,652.54 due from the Collector of taxes, amounting to $44,439.38 had been paid into the city treasury, the now outstanding Temporary Loan of $35,000.00 would have been unnecessary, and the actual increase of debt would be only the difference between the City Bonds issued on account of Nashua & Rochester Railroad, ($13,300.00) and the matured bonds paid ($9,900.00) the current year, which difference is $3,400.00.

STATISTICS OF TAXATION.

Year.	Number of Polls.	Value of Polls.	Value of real and Personal Estate.	Total Valuation.	Tax on $100.	Tax on Dogs.	Amount of Tax.	Mayor.
1854	2181	$523,440.00	$3,743,218.00	$4,266,658.00	$0.65		$31,530.16	Hon. Josephus Baldwin.
1855	2014	483,360.00	3,747,714.00	4,231,074.00	0.80		36,254.32	Freeman S. Rogers.
1856	2078	498,720.00	4,019,604.00	4,518,324.00	0.70		34,635.45	" "
1857	2075	498,000.00	3,938,064.00	4,436,064.00	0.78		36,956.65	Thomas W. Gillis.
1858	2026	486,240.00	4,016,022.00	4,502,262.00	0.82		39,699.96	Albin Beard.
1859	1979	474,960.00	3,914,534.00	4,389,494.00	0.88 1-2		41,394.98	" "
1860	2186	524,640.00	4,053,338.00	4,577,978.00	0.82 1-2		42,186.80	Aaron W. Sawyer.
1861	2202	528,480.00	4,063,324.00	4,591,804.00	0.80		39,463.12	George Bowers.
1862	1905	457,200.00	4,111,726.00	4,568,926.00	0.80		36,551.40	Hiram T. Morrill.
1863	1837	440,880.00	4,040,512.00	4,481,392.00	1.05	$247.00	50,618.95	" "
1864	1901	456,240.00	4,085,256.00	4,541,496.00	1.40	242.00	65,091.27	Edward Spalding.
1865	1800	432,000.00	4,103,280.00	4,535,280.00	2.25	231.00	107,199.73	Virgil C. Gilman.
1866	2064	495,360.00	4,404,166.00	4,899,526.00	2.15	235.00	109,693.43	Gilman Scripture.
1867	2239	537,360.00	4,298,296.00	4,835,656.00	1.85	250.00	96,971.04	" "
1868	2102	360,300.00	4,475,946.00	4,836,246.00	1.81	353.00	93,825.17	George Bowers.
1869	2415	362,250.00	4,743,196.00	5,105,446.00	2.80	381.00	143,333.49	Jotham D. Otterson.
1870	2483	372,450.00	4,774,284.00	5,146,734.00	2.02	364.00	104,328.02	" "
1871	2531	379,650.00	4,917,276.00	5,296,926.00	2.49	391.00	132,281.46	Dana Sargent.
1872	2631	263,100.00	4,958,796.00	5,221,896.00	2.45	414.00	128,350.45	Seth D. Chandler.
1873	2897	289,700.00	5,250,196.00	5,539,896.00	2.20	437.00	122,314.71	Frank A. McKean.
1874	3028	302,800.00	5,670,614.00	5,973,414.00	2.15	518.00	128,946.40	" "

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN, I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report of the business of the Police Department of the city of Nashua, for the year ending December 31, 1874.

The whole number of arrests for the above time is 557.

Males	540	Residents	237
Females	17	Non Residents	320
Americans	180	Adults	470
Foreigners	377	Minors	87

Nativity of Criminals Arrested.

Ireland	248	Scotland	4
America	244	Sweden	4
Canada	41	Norway	1
England	12	Germany	3

The following are offences for which arrests were made during the above time:

	Irish.	Americans.	French.	English.	Swedes.	Scotch.	Germans.	Norwegians	Negroes.	Indians.
Intoxicated	219	122	22	9	4	3	1			1
Common Drunkards		2								
Disorderly	21	7	2							
Vagrancy	16	1							1	
Assault, simple	22	4	4					1		
Assault on officers	6	2	1							
Assault and battery	4									
Murder		1								
Breaking and entering	1	1	1							
Larceny	8	13								
Adultery		3	4							
Fornication		6	1							
Bastardy		1								
Cruelty to animals			1							
Keeping liquor	1	10								
Selling liquor	1	6								
Keeping open saloon Sunday	2		5							
Truancy	2	1				1				
Escaped prisoners	3	1		1						
Receiving stolen goods		1								
Violation of city ordinances	2									
Trespass	1									

Of the above cases two hundred and forty-one were arraigned before the Police Court charged with the following offences, to wit:

Selling liquor	7	Vagrancy	12
Keeping liquor for sale	11	Assault, simple	8
Violation of Sunday law	7	Assault on officers	6
Intoxication	107	Assault and battery	11
Common drunkard	23	Assault of aggravated nature	2
Disorderly	13	Burglary	1
Adultery	3	Violation city ordinance	1
Fornication	4	Perjury	1
Bastardy	1	Malicious mischief	5
Simple larceny	8	Breaking and entering	1
Larceny from person	3	Forgery	2
Larceny from buildings	2	Murder	1
Cruelty to animals	1		

These were disposed of by the Police Court in the following manner:

Sentenced to pay fines,	66
Ordered to recognize to appear at Circuit Court,	20
Discharged,	13
Sentenced to House of Correction in Nashua,	78
Sentenced to House of Correction in Wilton,	33
Ordered to recognize to keep the peace,	0
Put on probation,	3
Dismissed on *nolle prosequi*,	1
Jail,	27

A portion of the miscellaneous duties performed by the officers during the year is as follows:

Disturbances quelled without arrests,	10
Dangerous sidewalks reported,	8
Dangerous streets reported,	7
Drains, vaults and nuisances reported,	20
Fires extinguished without alarm,	5
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	44
Obstructions removed from streets,	4
Obstructions removed from sidewalks,	10
Stores found open and secured,	35
Cases reported to Grand Jury,	30
Insane persons provided for,	9
Lost children restored,	9

Amount of property stolen,	$450 00
Amount of stolen property recovered,	$400 00
Amount of fines and costs before police court,	$614 34

Whole number of lodgers accommodated at the Station during the year was 1129, as follows:

NATIVITY.	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Adults.*	*Minors.*	*Residents.*	*Non-Residents.*
Irish	674	6	596	84	2	678
Americans	243	2	207	38	1	244
French	43		32	11		43
English	98		92	6		98
Scotch	29		27	2		29
German	13		11	2		13
Italians	5		4	1		5
Nova Scotians	4		4			4
Negro	9		9			9
Welsh	1		1			1
Jew	1		1			1
Swede	1		1			1

In closing my report I would return my thanks to the Assistant Marshal and members of the Police Department for their uniform courtesy and kindness towards me, and their ever ready and prompt obedience in performing any duty I required of them.

I would also return my thanks to the Police Judge and the City Solicitor for the valuable advice given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. BROWN,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health herewith present their report for the year 1874–75.

There has been no case of small pox during the year, and the pest house has been unoccupied.

We would recommend that North Elm street be better drained. In this locality are numerous dry wells and shallow vaults, used as receptacles for refuse matter, which soon overflow and are a source of disease.

Amory street should also claim the attention of the committee on sewerage and drainage.

We would again recommend that a night cart and suitable help be placed at the disposal of the Board, that the law in relation to nuisances can be early and thoroughly enforced.

E. P. BROWN,
EUGENE WASON, M. D.,
GEORGE F. WILBER, M. D.,

Board of Health.

INVOICE OF GOODS AND CHATTELS

AT PEST HOUSE IN CITY OF NASHUA.

7 bedsteads	$14 00
10 mattresses	30 00
15 comforters	37 00
20 sheets	20 00
16 pillows	30 00
7 bedsteads	14 00
16 pillow-slips	8 00
1 table-cloth	1 00
1 coal-stove and funnel	35 00
1 cook-stove and furniture	10 00
12 chairs	6 00
1 table	1 50
1 box-stove	1 00
12 knives and forks	1 50
1 lot crockery	8 00
4 lamps	2 00
1 lot tin-ware	8 00
6 towels	60
9 lightstands	9 00
1 clock	1 00
1 pair sadirons	1 50
1 saw and saw-horse	1 25
1 axe	50
1 hatchet	1 00
1 syringe	1 00
1 pair scissors	25
1 dust-pan and brush	1 00
1 map	25
1 bean-pot	25
3 wash-basins	1 50
5 jugs	2 50
6 chambers	3 00
1 bed-pan	2 00
2 wash-tubs	3 00
1 wash-board	50
2 brooms	50
1 clothes-line	25
3 slop-pails	75
1-2 ton coal	6 00
	$264 60

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

In accordance with the provisions of section 10, chapter 5, Revised Ordinances, the City Physician submits the following report:

There has been a large amount of sickness during the last ten months, among the poor of the city, sixty-two visits having been made at the City Farm.

There have no deaths occurred at the farm; three have died in the city.

July 26,	female,	59 y'rs,	11 mo's,	11 d'ys,			typhoid fever.
Aug. 1,	"	27 "	1 "	4 "			tuberculosis pulmonalis
Aug. 19,	"	56 "	11 "				peritonitis.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE WASON, M. D.,

City Physician.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY.

To the Honorable City Council:

GENTLEMEN — The Trustees of the City Library hereby submit their Eighth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1874.

They also submit the accompanying reports of the Librarian and Treasurer to the Trustees for your examination.

The Treasurer's report fully accounts for the expenditure of the funds entrusted to the disposal of the Trustees.

The balance reported as on hand will be expended for books mostly already ordered, and in paying the running expenses for the ensuing six months.

The Trustees desire to call special attention to the Librarian's report, and to the necessity for an additional appropriation at the present time. The whole number of cards issued is about equal to one-third of our entire population. Over twenty-seven thousand books have been taken from the library during the past year, being more than four and one half times the whole number of books in the library, averaging two and one half books for each man, woman and child in the city, and the call for books is rapidly increasing. During the month of January, 1875, over thirty-five hundred books were taken from the library. The entire amount of money expended annually by the city for the library does not exceed ten cents per head of our population, and is not quite two-tenths of a mill on a dollar on our valuation at its present low rate of assessment. The beneficial success of the library is beyond question. Our people have indicated a want and appreciation of

it. It is also beyond question that a library of less than six thousand volumes is entirely inadequate to the wants of the inhabitants of our city. It should be largely increased. Considering all the circumstances the Trustees feel impelled to renew their often repeated recommendation for a larger appropriation. They therefore urgently request and recommend that a present increase be at once made, at least sufficient in amount to pay the librarian's salary.

EDWARD SPALDING,
E. P. EMERSON,
WILLIAM BARRETT,
B. B. WHITTEMORE,
VIRGIL C. GILMAN,
GEO. A. RAMSDELL,
W. W. BAILEY,

Trustees of the Public Library.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

E. P. EMERSON, *Treas., in account with Nashua Public Library.*

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1874.				
Jan. 1,	To balance in the treasury,	$587 24		
Apr. 1.	" cash of librarian for fines, etc.,	21 50		
July 2,	" city on account of appropriation.	500 00		
" 2.	" librarian. fines, etc.,	26 50		
Aug. 31.	" W. Barrett, Esq., for books,	14 50		
Dec. 5,	" city for heating library rooms,	62 50		
" 18,	" city bal. appropriation,	500 00		
Dec. 29,	" librarian. fines, etc.,	59 00		
	Amount of debit carried forward.			$1,771 24

Amount of debit brought forward,				$1,771 24

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1874.					
Jan. 9,	By cash	paid	John Hale for steps,	$2 50	
April 1,	"	"	librarian's salary,	112 50	
May 30,	"	"	H Campbell, books,	3 50	
June 30,	"	"	B. B. Russell, "	1 50	
July 2,	"	"	librarian's salary,	112 50	
" 21,	"	"	Noyes, Holmes & Co., books,	391 24	
" 27,	"	"	M. V. B. Greene for paper, etc.,	18 50	
" 29,	"	"	R. H. Berry, printing,	8 00	
Aug. 24,	"	"	Whittemores, catalogues,	227 25	
Oct. 5,	"	"	Librarian's salary,	112 50	
Dec. 5,	"	"	city for heating library rooms,	62 30	
Dec. 19,	"	"	Noyes, Holmes & Co., books,	57 22	
Dec. 31,	"	"	librarian's salary,	112 50	
					$1,222 21
Balance in treasury,					$549 03

Respectfully submitted,

To the Trustees. E. P. EMERSON,

Treasurer.

NASHUA, Dec. 31, 1874.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee of the Trustees of the Nashua Public Library, have examined the foregoing account of E. P. Emerson, Treasurer, and find the items of disbursements properly vouched, and the whole transactions properly kept and correctly made.

VIRGIL C. GILMAN,
WILLIAM BARRETT,
Auditing Committee.

CITY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Nashua City Library:

The records of the past year show a considerable increase, both in the number of books issued from the library and in the number of applications for cards, several thousand more books having been delivered than in any former year.

Since the last annual report the library has been open for the delivery of books two hundred and seventy-four days, during which time twenty-seven thousand two hundred and eight books have been delivered, a daily average of only a fraction less than one hundred.

Two books have been lost during the year, one of which is reported missing and unaccounted for; the other, a copy of Stephens' Travels, was taken from the library by a gentleman of the city, and by him lost. Repeated attempts have been made to have the book replaced or paid for, but without success.

Number of new cards issued,	445
Whole number issued,	3730
Number of books belonging to the library, including those not catalogued,	5958
Increase during the year,	238
Number of books donated,	9
" of books worn out,	54
" of books purchased to fill vacancies,	35
" of books rebound,	56

The amount of money received and expended is as follows:

Received for fines,	$81 96
" for catalogues,	32 50
" for book lost,	1 25
Amount carried forward,	$115 71

Amount brought forward.	$115 71
Paid for expressage, postage, and for articles for use in the library,	$8 71
Balance paid into the Treasury,	$107 00

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY R. TOWNE,

Librarian.

Nashua, Jan. 1, 1875.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Nashua, Feb. 15, 1875.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the requirements of section 6 of the City Ordinance governing the Fire Department, I have the honor to present to you my second annual report for the year ending February 15, 1875, together with its condition, number of members, their ages, occupation and residence, the apparatus, number of fires and alarms, loss and insurance, as near as it has been possible to obtain, the location of hydrants and reservoirs, and such other information as may perhaps be of interest to your Board and the public generally.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Q. A. WOODWARD.

Age, 47 ; occupation, Blacksmith : residence, 23 S. Elm St.

FIRST ASSISTANT — JOHN HALE.

Age, 54 ; occupation, Cabinet Maker ; residence, Locust St.

SECOND ASSISTANT — N. M. WILLIAM.

Age 45 ; occupation, Mechanic ; residence, Factory St.

THIRD ASSISTANT — G. P. MESSER.

Age 29 ; occupation, Belt Maker ; residence, Union St.

FOURTH ASSISTANT AND CLERK — F. A. BARNEY.

Age, 30 ; occupation, Clerk : residence, Elm St.

FOREMEN OF COMPANIES.

Torrent Steamer, No. 1 — E. H. PARMENTER.
Niagara Steamer, No. 2 — E. E. CHASE.
City Hose No. 1 — T. N. SMITH.
Pennichuck Hose No. 2 — J. E. KENDALL.
Union Hook and Ladder, No. 1 — C. A. ANDREWS.

TORRENT STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

Name.	*Age.*	*Occupation.*	*Residence.*
E. H. Parmenter,	28	Shuttle Maker,	Bowery Street.
George R. Holt,	33	" "	Highland cor. Bridge.
E. Dubbins,	35	Carpenter,	7 Buck Street.
F. E. Fisher,	27	Paper Hanger,	62 Chestnut Street.
T. M. Shattuck,	46	Machinist,	7 Maple "
Geo. W. Moore,	41	"	No. Central "
H. B. Gordon,	33	Blacksmith,	Lock "
F. A. Frost,	24	Confectioner,	Quincy "
C. J. Farley,	35	Box Maker,	Lock "
A. J. Blodgett,	24	Shuttle Maker,	58 Palm "
John F. Eaton,	23	Stone Cutter,	76 Hollis "
M. P. Edson,	29	Shuttle Maker,	49 So. Central "
O. D. Hartwell,	21	Card Shop,	18 E. Olive "
Geo. Hidden,	34	Teamster,	21 E. Park "

NIAGARA STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

Name.	*Age.*	*Occupation.*	*Residence.*
E. E. Chase,	29	Teamster,	3 Eldredge Str et.
Frank Marden,	31	Butcher,	120 Vine "
O. W. Reed,	32	Moulder,	79 Kinsley "
G. O. Osborne,	21	Confectioner,	Walnut "
F. H. Davis,	30	Machinist,	Holmes "
G. F. Whitney.	28	"	39 Walnut "
A. D. Neff,	30	Painter,	Concord "
C. H. Whitney,	23	Moulder,	39 Walnut "
Mark Smith,	39	Cloth Room,	Walnut "
H. O. Smart,	21	Belt Maker,	Pearl cor. Chestnut St
Harvey Pollard,	32	Carpenter,	76 Ash Street.
L. M. Hill,	26	Pump Maker,	Temple "
C. H. Smith,	33	Cigar Maker,	Walnut "
Russell White,	39	Carpenter,	50 Temple "
Thomas N. Smith,	35	Machinist	54 Palm Street.

CITY HOSE, NO. 1.

Name.	*Age.*	*Occupation.*	*Residence.*
Charles Marden	23	"	181 Pearl "
Cyrus Bailey,	29	Blacksmith,	57 Chestnut "
G. C. Mills,	46	Machinist,	37 " "
Ashbel Colburn,	51	Lumber Dresser,	87 Vine "
Joseph Millett,	36	Stone Mason,	68 Palm "
Alfred M. Melvin,	22	Painter,	Concord "
M. N. Beckwith,	26	Carpenter,	108 Vine "
Sullivan E. Kimball,	31	Tinsmith,	Kinsley "
G. F. Livingston,	25	Machinist,	48 Canal "
G. J. P. Nutter,	26	"	49 S. Central "
H. W. Harris,	32	Shoemaker,	48, cor. Ash & Central
John Cawley,	25	Mule Spinner,	16 Walnut Street.
Frank P. Bailey,	21	Lock Maker,	57 Chestnut "

PENNICHUCK HOSE, NO. 2.

Name.	*Age.*	*Occupation.*	*Residence.*
J. E. Kendall,	29	Fish Dealer,	So. Central Street
L. P. Duncklee,	36	Jobber,	" "
B. B. Otis,	25	Painter and Glazier,	26 Lock "
W. W. Wheeler,	28	Clerk,	Crown "
C. H. Baker,	46	Fish Dealer,	15 Lock "
C. B. Clark.	45	Mechanic,	Courtland "
H. H. Richardson,	34	Silver Plater,	8 Merrimack "
S. D. Tyte,	24	Mill Hand,	14 No. Pine "
E. F. Adams,	27	Mechanic,	6 Spruce "
J. F. Baker,	21	Clerk,	15 Lock "
E. T. Pierce,	26	Color Mixer,	26 " "

UNION HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Name.	*Age.*	*Occupation.*	*Residence.*
C. A. Andrews,	35	Carpenter,	cor. South & Worcester
James E. Walker,	26	Moulder,	52 Temple Street.
Jerome F. Hale,	26	Turner,	10 Vine "
C. C. H. Jones,	23	Stair Rail Maker,	22 Franklin "
Joel Colburn,	53	Painter.	cor. Crown & Colburn.
E. T. Perkins,	46	Tinsmith,	20 Fletcher Street.
Eugene T. Colburn,	26	Machinist,	2 Ash "
Clarence M. Prescott,	23	Carpenter,	3 South "
Chas. W. Manning,	24	Mechanic,	1 Buxton's Ave.
Justin M. Walker,	22	Moulder,	1 E. Pearl Street.
Chas. W. Hill,	37	B., L. & N. R. R.,	1 Salem "
Chas. H. Dunlap,	21	Seed Agent,	Circuit "
A. D. Friendy,	30	Tin Pedler,	No. Pine "
Geo. R. Clemens,	25	Painter,	27 E. Park "

Name.	*Age.*	*Occupation.*	*Residence.*
Oscar W. Towns,	39	Roll Coverer,	14 So. Pine "
Geo. O. Williams,	24	Painter,	37 Ash "
Clarence E. Marble,	22	Hack Driver,	1 Vernon "
Edgar L. Smith,	25	Weaver,	17 Canal "
John F. Ingram,	22	Carpenter,	10 Temple "
Henry J. Colburn,	23	"	cor. Crown & Colburn.
Frank B. Hale,	28	Painter,	4 South Street.
Geo. H. E. Manning,	22	Machinist,	Buxton's Ave.
Geo. R. Weston,	21	Blacksmith,	55 Temple Street.
Levi R. Cross,	21	Cabinet Maker,	Kinsley "

INVENTORY

Of Property belonging to the Fire Department, and the estimated value thereof.

TORRENT STEAMER, NO. 1.

1 second-class Amoskeag steamer,	$4,250 00	
1 hose carriage,	250 00	
2 blunderbusses,	30 00	
1 ice chisel,	3 00	
1 saddle block,	2 00	
1 reservoir wrench,	1 25	
Rope, poker and slice bar,	3 00	
1 pair blankets and whip,	10 00	
Axe and iron bar,	3 00	
13 belts and spanners,	26 00	
3 ladder straps,	4 50	
1 patent hose clamp,	3 50	
1 branch,	15 00	
14 rubber coats,	28 00	
2 hydrant connections,	24 00	
1 " wrench,	1 00	
15 office chairs,	30 00	
3 nozzles and 1 reducer,	8 00	
1 desk,	23 00	
1 record book,	2 00	
		$4,717 25

NIAGARA STEAMER, NO. 2.

1 second-class Amoskeag steamer,	$4,250 00	
1 hose carriage,	250 00	
2 blunderbusses,	30 00	
1 ice chisel,	3 00	
1 saddle block,	2 00	
1 reservoir wrench,	1 25	
Rope, poker and slice bar,	3 00	
1 pair blankets and whip,	10 00	
Axe and iron bar,	3 00	
13 belts and spanners,	26 00	
2 ladder straps,	3 00	
1 patent hose clamp,	3 50	
14 rubber coats,	28 00	
1 branch,	15 00	
2 hydrant connections,	24 00	
1 " wrench,	1 00	
		$4,652 75

INDIAN HEAD STEAMER, NO. 3.

1 second-class Amoskeag Steamer,	$4,250 00

CITY HOSE, NO. 1.

2 hose carriages,	$1,500 00	
2 blunderbusses,	16 00	
2 axes,	3 00	
2 iron bars,	3 00	
14 belts and spanners,	28 00	
12 ladder straps,	18 00	
10 hose clamps,	10 00	
4 patent hose clamps,	14 00	
5 reducers,	10 00	
1 pair blankets and whip,	10 00	
14 rubber coats,	28 00	
		$1,640 00

PENNICHUCK HOSE CO., NO. 2.

3 carriages,	$150 00	
1 hydrant connection,	8 00	
3 blunderbusses,	30 00	
18 spanners and belts,	36 00	
3 iron bars,	3 00	
3 ladder straps,	4 50	
3 nozzles,	3 00	
4 hose patches,	4 00	
3 branches,	20 00	
4 rubber coats,	8 00	
1 spare pole,	7 00	
2300 feet hose, (poor)	1,150 00	
		$1,423 50

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

1 truck, axes, bars, forks, etc., complete,	$1,500 00	
25 badges,	25 00	
1 spare roof ladder,	10 00	
		$1,535 00

STEAMER HOSE.

200 feet carbolized hose,	$300 00	
1400 " linen hose,	1,500 00	
450 " new leather hose,	700 00	
3550 " leather hose,	3,550 00	
14000 lbs. cannel coal,	210 00	
2 sett lead bars and chains,	20 00	
1 spare steamer pole,	10 00	
		$6,290 00

SPARE APPARATUS.

1 hand Hunneman engine,	$500 00
1 hose carriage, G. W. Davis & Co.,	50 00
400 feet hose, " " "	300 00
Amount carried forward,	$850 00

Amount brought forward,	$850 00	
1 hose carriage, Eaton & Ayer's,	50 00	
250 feet hose and 2 discharge pipes, Eaton & Ayer's,	187 50	
1 hydrant connection, Eaton & Ayer's,	8 00	
150 feet hose, Williams' foundry,	112 50	
100 " " poor, Vale mills,	9 00	
350 " " 2 1-2 in leather, Underhill's,	350 00	
Condemned hose,	20 00	
T. W. Gillis, relief engine,	50 00	
1 pole, " "	7 00	
1 spare hose carriage,	50 00	
1 length steamer suction, damaged,	25 00	
100 feet rope, 1-4 inch thick,	12 00	
		$1,731 00

STEWARD'S REPAIR SHOP AND ROOM.

1 bench vise and bench,	$6 00
1 bit stock and 8 bits,	5 00
1 metal back saw,	1 75
2 planes,	2 00
1 hand-saw,	1 00
Hammer and screw-driver,	1 00
6 punches and chisels,	2 00
1 pipe tongs, 3 cut nippers,	2 50
2 calipers, 1 plier,	2 00
2 rivet punch and setts,	2 00
1 adjustable S. wrench,	2 00
4 monkey wrenches,	5 00
1 rivet hammer and 2 blocks,	2 00
Lot wash leather,	2 00
25 lbs. rivet and burrs,	18 75
4 stamps,	6 00
1 coupling tap,	25 00
1 milling tool,	15 00
Flue brush and scraper,	1 00
Hydrant wrench and oil tube,	1 50
Amount carried forward,	$103 50

Amount brought forward,	$103 50	
1 large fork wrench,	1 00	
3 bars iron for riveting,	5 00	
Coupling wrench and bar,	2 00	
2 iron clamps,	1 50	
6 plunger packings,	9 00	
3 new guage cocks,	6 00	
Cleaning powder, acid, etc.,	1 00	
10 rubber suction packings,	2 00	
6 air chamber "	1 00	
Feather duster and 2 good brooms,	4 25	
1 dust-brush and 2 pans,	2 00	
4 oil-cans and contents,	2 50	
1 rubber coat,	5 00	
Lot hose packing,	1 00	
Lot waste,	5 00	
1 closet,	1 00	
2 shovels,	2 00	
1 wheelbarrow,	1 50	
1 flue scraper,	2 00	
Hard and soft soap,	2 00	
1 wheel jack,	3 00	
Apparatus for hoisting hose,	25 00	
1 cook-stove and 2 boilers,	20 00	
5 lanterns and 6 torches,	13 50	
Kindling wood,	1 00	
6 tons coal,	60 00	
Old chairs and settees in cellar,	5 00	
1 iron bedstead,	15 00	
3 chairs	4 50	
1 bureau and stand,	20 00	
1 walnut table,	5 00	
1 hair mattress,	15 00	
2 comfortables,	4 00	
2 spreads,	2 00	
2 hair-pillows,	4 00	
6 pillow-slips,	1 50	
10 sheets,	9 00	
Carpet,	20 00	
4 floor-mats,	5 00	
1 basket,	1 50	
4 gallons hose oil,	8 00	
		$402 25

DRIVERS' ROOM.

1 iron bedstead,	$15 00	
1 hair mattress,	15 00	
2 hair pillows,	4 00	
2 comfortables,	4 00	
2 spreads,	2 00	
8 pillow-slips,	2 00	
4 sheets,	2 00	
1 bureau and stand,	9 00	
1 cot bedstead and mattress,	5 00	
Jute carpet and mat,	6 50	
1 curtain and fixings,	2 00	
		$66 50

ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

2 desks,	$40 00	
1 mirror,	3 00	
5 fire hats,	25 00	
4 brass nozzles,	4 00	
Lot brass keys and lock,	3 00	
5 rubber coats,	25 00	
1 curtain and fixings,	2 00	
1 record chest,	2 00	
7 cane seat chairs,	14 00	
Jute carpet,	6 00	
12 badge poles,	6 00	
Stationery,	15 00	
6 new rubber coats,	39 00	
		$184 00

HALL FURNITURE.

11 settees,	$41 00	
18 spittoons,	6 00	
2 tables,	13 00	
		$60 00

RECAPITULATION.

Torrent steamer, No. 1,	$4,717 25	
Niagara " " 2.	4,652 75	
Indian Head " " 3,	4,250 00	
City Hose Co., " 1,	1,640 00	
Pennichuck Hose Co., No. 2,	1,423 50	
Union Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1,	1,535 00	
Steamer hose,	6,290 00	
Spare apparatus,	1,731 00	
Steward's repair shop and room,	402 25	
Drivers' room,	66 50	
Engineers' department,	184 00	
Hall furniture,	60 00	
Lowry Hydrants,	425 00	
		$27,377 25

As to the finances of this department, I respectfully refer you to the reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer, not deeming it necessary to have two reports in reference to the same matter.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

No. 1. Between East and West Concord Sts., near Gen. Stark's fence.
2. Corner of East Concord and Laton Streets.
3. Near Indian Head Coffee House.
4. Front of late Ziba Gay's house, 34 feet 6 inches from mark on house.
5. Near Wilton R. R. track on Main Street.
6. Front of the late Joel Carter's house, Franklin Street.
7. Front of the late John B. Chapman's house, Franklin St.
8. Corner of Orange and Lock Streets.
9. Opposite Nashua & Lowell freight depot.
10. Canal Street, opposite Cross street, in sidewalk.
11. Opposite No. 1 Boarding House, Jackson Corporation.
12. Pearson's Avenue, in sidewalk.
13. Corner Main and Park Streets.
14. Front of Eagle Card Co. shop, in sidewalk, Water Street.
15. Opposite Eaton & Ayer's Foundry building, Water St.
16. Upper end of Water Street.
17. Front of City Hall, in Street crossing.
18. Front of M. E. Church.
19. Front of Pearl Street Church.
20. Front of General Hunt's house, east side of Main Street.
21. Near Worcester & Nashua R. R. crossing, Main Street.
22. Head of Tyler Street, Main Street.
23. Head of Prospect Street, Main Street.
24. Opposite Mechanic street, in sidewalk, south side Factory Street.
25. Corner Factory and Clay Streets.
26. In Nashua Manufacturing Co.'s yard, near gate.
27. High Street, near Houston well.
28. West Pearl Street, head of Elm Street.
29. West Pearl, crossing Walnut Street.
30. West Pearl, crossing Chestnut Street.
31. West Pearl, crossing Vine Street.
32. West Pearl, crossing Ash Street.
33. Chestnut Street, near corner South Central.
34. Chestnut Street, opposite Mrs. Wilkins' house.
35. Chestnut Street, south R. R. track.
36. East Olive Street, opposite C. P. Gage's.
37. Church Street, head of Cottage Avenue.
38. Temple Street, opposite C. B. Hill's house.
39. Temple Street, near Buxton's Avenue.
40. Junction of Temple and Pearl, opposite South Street.
41. Temple Street, opposite Foundry gate.
42. Temple Street, in Foundry yard.
43. Temple Street, corner of Amory, near elm tree.

No. 44. East Pearl Street, opposite C. H. Nutt's house.
45. East Pearl Street, corner of Mason Street.
46. In sidewalk, opposite W. & N. freight depot, Hollis St.
47. Hollis Street, opposite Warner & Whitney's count'g-room
48. Hollis Street, Warner & Whitney's yard.
49. Hollis Street, corner of John street.
50. Hollis Street, opposite Forge Shop.
51. Hollis Street, opposite Forge Shop.
52. Hollis Street, lower end of Forge Shop.
53. Hollis Street, corner Alld's road.
54. Mulberry Street, corner of South Elm Street.
55. Kinsley Street, corner of Vine Street.

During the past year there have been three new Lowry Hydrants put in in the following named places, viz.: one at the corner of Main and Hollis Streets, one near John Webster's house on Concord Street, and one at the corner of Lock and Orange Streets. All of the old hydrants are in a very bad condition. During this cold and severe winter most of them have been frozen except the Lowry hydrants. A great many dollars have thus been expended for labor which could have been saved had the Lowry Hydrant been introduced at an earlier day.

LOCATION OF RESERVOIRS.

Abbot Square, between Amherst and Concord Streets.
Orange Square, between Lock and Orange Streets.
At crossing of Cross and Central Streets.
Bridge Street, north side of School District lot.
East Concord Street, opposite G. A. Ramsdell's house.
Temple Street, William's Foundry yard.
Crossing Main and Pearl Streets.
Temple Street, corner of Main Street.
Corner of Basin and Chestnut Streets, west end of Oval.
Hollis Street, head of Quincy Street.
Crossing of Chestnut and Hollis Streets.
Crossing of Chestnut and Kinsley Streets.
Crossing of Hollis Street and Alld's road.
Crossing of Temple and Cottage Streets.
Main Street, head of Prospect Street.
Corner of Green and Locust Streets.
Merrimack Street, near Holt's Factory.

Most of the above Reservoirs are in good order.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

While the past year is marked by many disastrous fires in a great many cities, Nashua has been exempt from this misfortune. Reference to the losses will show that our city has suffered less from this cause than almost any city of corresponding size.

The department has been called out twenty-four times, and the services of the firemen have been required, at a greater or less extent, fourteen times. The total value of property destroyed is $7,650, and the amount of insurance on the same $5,725, making a total loss of $1,935, an exceeding small loss. When we consider the number of alarms, and a majority of them working fires, the city has reason to feel proud of an efficient Fire Department.

The Department has been called out but once to render assistance to its neighbors. December 2 aid was asked from Wilton. In response to the request Steamer No. 2 and Hose Carriage were immediately sent there under command of Engineers Hale and Witham, who rendered good and valuable services in extinguishing the fire.

For a complete and accurate statement of the losses by fire, and the amount of insurance, I refer you to the tabular statement accompanying this report.

FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE YEAR FROM FEB. 20, 1874, TO FEB. 15, 1875.

Date.	*Owner.*	*Occupant.*	*Description*	*Occupied for.*	*Location.*	*Loss.*	*Insurance.*	*Cause.*
1874.								
Feb. 20	False Alarm,							
Mar. 11	David Crosby,	David Crosby,	Wood.	Hot-house,	Church street,	$500.00	200.00	Overheated grate
" 17	Eaton & Ayer,	Eaton & Ayer,	Brick,	Dry-house,	Water "	500.00		Unknown.
Apr. 7	Ferson's house,		Wood,	Dwelling,	Vine "			Overheated stove.
" 22	Cushing & Stevens,		"	"	So. Sandy Pond,			Incendiary.
" 29	Casey,	Casey,	"	"	Washington st.,	100.00	100.00	Overheated stove
May 13	False Alarm,							
" 15	John Mullin,	Dr. Wason,	Wood,	Barn,	Water street,	50.00		Unknown,
June 3	" "	John Mullin,	"	Carpet manuf'y	River "			Sp'ks fr'm chimney
" 9	False Alarm,							
" 10	P. Lampron,	P. Lampron,	Wood,	Dwelling,	Lock street,	600.00	600.00	Chimney.
" 12	J. G. Graves,		"	"	Front "	350.00	350.00	Unknown.
July 14	Warner & Whitney,	Warner & Whitney,	"	Barn,	Hollis "			"
" 17	Nashua Iron & Steel Co.		"	Dwelling,	Tyler "	175.00	175.00	"
Sept. 15	D. Wells,	D. Wells,	"	"	Marshall "	1,400.00	1,000.00	"
Nov. 6			Woods,		Pine Hill Road,			
" 15	H. S. Ashley,	H. S. Ashley,	Wood,	Barn,	Concord Road,	400.00	225.00	Unknown.
" 18	False Alarm,				R. R. Square,			Chimney.
" 27	O. H. Phillips,	W. A. Peabody,	Brick,	Store,	Main street,			Ashes.
Dec. 2	L. F. Locke,	C. W. Presby,	Wood,	Shed,	Walnut "			"
" 23	Jackson Man. Co.,	Jackson Man. Co.,	"	Barn,	Canal "	1,000.00	500.00	
" 27	Carter Estate,		"	Dwelling,	Franklin "	638 00	638.00	Incendiary.
" 28	Vale Mills.		"	Boarding-house,	Harbor,	1,937.00	1,937.00	Defective flue.
1875.								
Jan.	False Alarm,				Pearl st., cor. Elm			
						$7,650.00	$5,725.00	
						5,725.00		
					Total loss,	$1,925 00		

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department at the present time consists of two steam fire engines, with hose tenders attached, in active service, and the new steamer, Indian Head, No. 3. held in reserve; two four wheeled hose carriages in active service, capable of carrying one thousand feet of 2 1-2 inch hose each; they are in good condition and fully equipped in every particular. There are also three two-wheeled hose carriages, which are used by the Pennichuck Hose Co., carrying from three hundred to four hundred feet of 2 inch hose each; these are ancient relics and are not fitted for the requirements of the department. There are three spare carriages, one at G. W. Davis's shop, and 450 feet hose; one at Eaton and Ayer's, and 250 feet hose; and one at Steamer House. There is also a Hook and Ladder truck built by Hunneman, and well supplied with all the necessary appurtenances. This truck is altogether too heavy, and I would suggest that it be exchanged for a lighter one, or be made lighter by at least one thousand pounds, as it is impossible to hire a horse to draw it.

MANUAL FORCE.

The manual force of the department at the present time consists of one Chief and four Assistant Engineers, fourteen members of Torrent Steamer, No. 1, fourteen members of Niagara Steamer, No. 2, fourteen members of City Hose Co., No. 1, fourteen members of Pennichuck Hose Co., No. 2, and twenty-five members of Union Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

It would be difficult for me to speak too highly of the zeal and efficiency displayed by the officers and members of the department as a body in the work they have so generously undertaken, and I am pleased to note a constant improvement in the matter of discipline, without which no organization of this character can be efficient, and though the department as it stands today is all that can be expected, still there is room for improvement, and improvement is demanded by the rapid and constant growth of our city and the corresponding increase of danger from fires.

The services of a good fireman can scarcely be overrated; his duty is never done. Upon reaching a fire he is expected to mount a ladder, enter a window, and there find himself confronted with flames and stifled with smoke. There he stands with the hose pipe in his hands directing a powerful stream

from our steam engines or hydrants on the flames, which require strength and fortitude to manage. The firemen of this city are justly entitled to the highest praise for their cheerful compliance with all orders and their prompt response to the call of duty. It is gratifying to report that between the several companies comprising this department a general good feeling exists, a healthy enthusiasm being developed into a generous rivalry which only needs to be led in the right channel to make them fully equal to any similar body of men in any organization.

HORSES.

At present the horses of the department are under the control and in the custody of the street department. In case of fire the first essential thing is the horses to draw the engines, which, under the present arrangement, are at times very far from the House; and in some instances the department have had to draw the engines to the place of fire.

I would suggest the purchase of one or two more horses so that part of the horses may be kept in the House or in the immediate vicinity on the streets, according to the requirements of the city ordinance.

I am happy to say that the drivers who have charge of the horses deserve credit for the care, handling and protection of them.

HOSE.

There are at the present time belonging to the department 5900 feet of steamer hose, part of which is not reliable for hard service, and I would suggest the purchase of 1000 feet of new hose for the steamers. There are also 3150 feet of 2-inch hose for hydrants, none of which is considered reliable.

During the year there have been purchased 1000 feet of Clark's linen rubber lined hose, which has proved satisfactory.

A greater part of the hose in the department, owing to its long service, has required extensive repairs after its use at fires of long duration, and it is my conviction that it would be economy to displace it by substituting a warranted and more serviceable article, something which may be deemed secure when its employment may save thousands of dollars of property from destruction. One bad length of hose in a long line

is a serious drawback for it necessitates either an entire suspension to take it out or you must regulate your water pressure to the one bad length, regardless of the rest. *And I trust any call for hose will be generously entertained.*

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

I trust you will not deem me extravagant when I say that the growing requirements of our thriving city, and the frequency of false alarms of fire demand some reliable system of Fire Alarm. This has been brought to your notice before, and it seems unnecessary to neglect the matter longer.

Our department has so much territory of wooden buildings to protect that it is highly important that the firemen should know when they start from their quarters the exact location of the fire, in order to reach it at the earliest possible moment. *Two minutes at the beginning of a fire is worth more than two hours after the building is burned down.* And I claim that any money judiciously expended for the protection of taxable property within our city limits is *practical economy.*

We know that delay causes danger, and have to wait until a fire is full grown to discover its locality. Is it not better to give this your immediate attention than to wait until some serious conflagration, which could have been prevented by a reliable alarm, convinces you of its necessity?

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I desire to thank His Honor the Mayor and members of the City Council for their courtesy and kindness towards me personally, and for the warm interest they have manifested in the department, as well as their sympathy for the firemen, also for the liberal policy pursued during the past year.

I also take this occasion to thank the members of the Board of Engineers for their kindness and gentlemanly bearing towards me while aiding me in the discharge of my duties.

And finally I hereby extend my thanks to the officers and members of the several companies belonging to the department for the energy, the promptness and the cheerfulness they have displayed in the performance of their duties and for the

kindness and good will which they have always manifested to me, personally, also to the efficient and faithful Janitor thanks are especially due for the prompt and careful manner in which the apparatus and property of the department has been cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

Q. A. WOODWARD,

Chief Engineer.